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## Just as Court Breaks the Will of the Late Sugar King Claus Spreckels His Widow Passes Away

GLAVIS STILL  
UNDER FIRE  
ON THE  
STAND

Mass of Documentary Testimony Makes Inquiry Drag.

LIST OF WITNESSES IS GROWING DAILY

Chief of Field Division and a Custodian Are Among Those Subpoenaed.

INDIGNANT BUSINESS MEN  
DENOUNCE CITY ENGINEER

Closing and Present Condition of Eighth Street Bridge Declared to Be a Positive Evidence of Official Incompetency

Although ringing protests are being made by business men and property-owners against the closing of the Eighth street bridge for over a year by City Engineer Turner, nothing is being done toward reopening it to traffic. City Engineer Turner has exclusive charge of the work, but there is not a man employed on the bridge at present. Public protest falls on the dull ears of this official, who has openly declared that he has no apologies to offer for the present condition of the bridge crossing or for his inactivity.

### No City Would Do Like This

No other city in the United States would tolerate the closing of one of its main public thoroughfares for over a year, or a City Engineer like Turner, who has made such a result possible.

With an income of \$1,775,643 at the city's disposal last year, City Engineer Turner's representations that sufficient funds are not available to put the bridge crossing in immediate condition for the resumption of traffic over it is incredible.

### Forty Years Ago a Necessity

Forty years ago the Eighth street bridge was an urgent public necessity and was kept in perfect repair. Today the necessity is really greater than ever before.

Alexander W. May charges the present condition of the bridge to City Engineer Turner's incompetency and a lack of knowledge of his business.

M. J. Laymance says the closing of the thoroughfare is "an outrage" and "has depreciated the value of East Oakland property."

A. J. Snyder says the closing of Eighth street to travel "shows incompetency of the official in charge"; that through it "a virtual deadline has been established," and that it "has hurt lower Broadway property fully 50 per cent and other sections correspondingly."

### Indignant Citizens

Robert H. Kurtzel describes the closing of the bridge as "a shame" and adds that "it has killed business on lower Broadway."

Antonio Friant characterizes the present condition of the bridge as "a menace to health."

H. L. Osgood indignantly asserts that the bridge should not have been closed "over a week or two at most," and that the garbage dump is a "menace to health" and "a disgrace to the city."

Max Koenig says the handling of the bridge shows "incompetency if not worse," and that it has practically killed business on Broadway from Ninth street to Fifth.

The views of other indignant citizens follow:

#### DETURMENT TO THE LOCALITY.

COUNCILMAN R. C. VOSE—As Eighth street now stands it is a detriment to the locality through which it runs. Rents I am told, have been decreased in many instances by the curtailment of the car service, and the fact that it is now and has been for several months impossible to cross the bridge, is a condition which should be remedied.

Eighth street before it was closed was the scene of much traffic during each day in the year and the city, growing as it is, cannot afford to give up such a highway as it affords when in condition. I know that some work has been done already and I think that plans for a speedy completion of proposed improvements should be drawn up and endorsed by officials in charge. I have been told that expense has been primary factor in delaying the work, but I believe as does, I am sure, every public minded citizen, that a sufficient sum taken from the treasury to put the street in first class condition, and that speedily, would be well expended. I look upon it as an investment which will yield generous interest.

#### OPEN UP THE STREET.

EDWIN STEARNS, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce—Eighth street should be opened up, and without delay. The Twelfth street dam was put into order through the Mayor's decisive action last winter, and if all else fails, such a policy should be adopted in the present case. As I understand it, it is possible to put the bridge in order in from four to six weeks at the outside if the matter is properly taken in hand, and there is certainly a crying need for work. Eighth street is now nothing more than an embankment for three fourths of its length. By hauling in rock from the quarries as has been done in other instances, and macadamizing, the road bed could be put in order and the laying of rails and ties for the street car service, which is so much needed in that vicinity, would then be a comparatively simple matter.

#### CONDITION IS OUTRAGEOUS.

C. C. CRAIG, Progress and Prosperity committee—I want to see the same tactics adopted in regard to the Eighth street bridge that were enforced on the Twelfth street dam last winter. It is necessary frequently to close up a street for a short time to make necessary repairs, and where it is to the advantage of the community such a course cannot be criticized. But to cut off a public street for months, and then to announce that it is impossible to say when it will be opened for traffic seems outrageous. We need Eighth street just as we need every other street in the city and if there is a possibility of opening it at an early date it should be done. A little added

#### THE FUNNY LETTERS.

Glavis admitted that an affidavit he made June 29, 1909, as to certain statements which chairman named McDonald had said he had made to Dennett, may not be true. He said he was anxious to correct it.

"Yet you condemn Mr. Dennett as an improper official from this."

"Not from that alone," replied the witness.

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Supreme Court Takes  
Grandchildren From  
Senator B. R. Tillman



U. S. Senator Ben R. Tillman, whose grandchildren were taken from him today by a decision of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 15.—In a decision handed down here today the Supreme Court took the two children of B. R. Tillman, Jr., from their grandfather, Senator Ben R. Tillman, and restored them to the custody of their mother.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Commenting upon the decision of the court in the suit upon the custody of his grandchildren, Senator Tillman today said:

"The supreme justices have lifted a great responsibility off me and shifted it to their own shoulders. My only motive in accepting the guardianship was the welfare of my little granddaughters. I knew all of the facts and circumstances, many of which were not brought out in the hearing, and was actuated solely by a sense of duty. The final result can alone determine whether the court acted wisely."

"Fifteen years hence, when I am dead and gone, the character and type of women that my granddaughters will have become will show whether it was best to have given them to their mother or not. I pray God's guidance to her in rearing them and that He will shield them from contaminating influences and example."

### Irish Turns Office Over to Gen. Stone

New U. S. Naval Chief Takes Charge, and is Welcomed by Predecessor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The United States naval office of Customs was turned over at 9 o'clock this morning by John P. Irish to his successor, General Stone. Mr. Irish held the office sixteen years, the longest term in the revenue history.

He left his predecessor, and then entered the office with no one to welcome him. To-day General Stone, presented to him his commission, commended him upon his appointment and wished him a pleasant service.

Then he bade good-bye to the efficient office force and retired to private life.

General Stone at once re-commissioned D. W. Maslin as special deputy naval officer. Mr. Maslin's position in the naval office is under civil service, as are those of the clerks.

The office force united in presenting Colonel Irish with a magnificent loving cup as a token of their regard and admiration of the cordial and kind relations which had so long existed between the retiring chief and his subordinates. Some of the clerks were in tears when they bade good-bye to Colonel Irish.

### Rivers and Harbors Bill Has Passed

Carries \$35,000,000 Appropriation of Which Oakland Gets a Generous Slice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying appropriations aggregating over \$35,000,000 was passed by the House today. No important amendment to the bill was made.

MRS. ANNA SPRECKELS PASSES  
AWAY QUIETLY IN FAMILY HOME

Two of Her Sons at the Bedside When End Came This Morning

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Anna C. Spreckels, widow of the late Claus Spreckels, the well known capitalist and sugar king, passed away quietly at the old family home, 2027 Howard street, at 7 o'clock this morning. The end was expected and Dr. Rudolph Baum, who has been in close attendance on the aged woman since she received her last attack several days ago, had warned the family that death was impending.

Two of her sons, Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels, were at their mother's bedside to the last. They had remained within call throughout the night and when the end was seen fast approaching they were summoned to the apartment where they remained until the end.

Mrs. Spreckels was seventy-nine years old, and had lived constantly in this community for a great many years. Five children survive her, and besides those who were there when death came she leaves John D. Spreckels, Adolph Spreckels, and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Ferris.

A strange coincidence was the handing down today of Judge Coffey's decision in connection with the will contest of the late Claus A. Spreckels, whereby the five children will receive shares in the \$7,500,000 originally apportioned to three of them.

None of the sons of Mrs. Spreckels could be seen this morning save Adolph, who was at his office, 98 Clay street.

"I was not present when my mother died," he said, "and for the circumstances in connection with her passing away I must refer you to Mr. Rudolph Spreckels."

The latter was at his Pacific avenue home, but was too busy to see anyone.

The four sons of Mrs. Spreckels are all prominently engaged in business in this community. Rudolph Spreckels is president of the First National Bank and has other large interests. John D. and Adolph Spreckels, form the firm of J. D. Spreckels & Brothers.

TRUST CLAUSE  
IS DECLARED  
INVALID BY  
COURT

Gives Contesting Sons a  
Share in \$7,500,000  
Estate of Father

They Had Been Cut Off in Will  
Which Left Estate to Rudolph,  
Claus A. Spreckels Jr. and  
Emma Ferris

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Declaring the trust clause in the will of the late Claus A. Spreckels to have been invalid, Judge Coffey this morning handed down a decision favoring the claim of John D. and Adolph Spreckels to a share in the \$7,500,000 estate left by him to be divided among three of his children, Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels, Jr., and Mrs. Emma Ferris.

The will contest occupied the attention of the Probate Court for a number of weeks before it was finally submitted to Judge Coffey for decision and the allegation of the contestants was to the effect that the trust clause was invalid and contrary to law.

TERMS OF WILL.

"By the terms of his will the sugar king left the \$7,500,000 in the hands of his wife, the provision being that it was to go in equal parts to Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels Jr., and Mrs. Ferris. John D. and Adolph Spreckels were cut off, the multimillionaire stating that he had sufficiently provided for them during his lifetime.

When the contest was brought John D. Spreckels was careful to announce that he was not desirous of doing anything that would disturb his aged mother, but that he was fighting against the trust clause which he claimed was invalid.

JUDGE COFFEY'S DECISION.

Judge Coffey coincides with the contestants and its decision will bring about the result of making John D. and Adolph Spreckels equal sharers with their two brothers and sister in this enormous estate.

NULIFIES TRUST CLAUSES.

Judge Coffey's decision was by suspending of the demurrer interposed by John D. and Adolph Spreckels against the probating of the will, and has the effect of nullifying the trust clause. In reality the entire document is invalidated, with the exception of that portion which provides for a division of the estate in favor of the widow Ann Christine Spreckels, who died this morning, and who had received an adjustment of the major portion of her share.

GIVES TO ESTATE PROPER.

Under the terms of the will Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels were to receive \$5,000,000 at the time of the probating of the testament, and Mrs. Emma Ferris \$2,500,000, the income from which she was to receive during her lifetime. The nullifying of the trust clause will throw this enormous amount of money back into the estate proper, to be distributed in the usual way by the court.

The property of the late Claus A. Spreckels is variously estimated to have been worth in its entirety between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

### McCarthy Wins In Both His Cases

Injunction Obtained by  
Board of Education is  
Dissolved Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Superior Judge Sturtevant at 2 o'clock this afternoon handed down decisions favoring Mayor P. H. McCarthy in connection with the injunction secured by the Board of Education and asked for by the Board of Health in their efforts to retain their position.

The injunctions secured by the Board of Education to hold their present births as appointments of Mayor Taylor was dissolved by the court and the application made by the Board of Health for a restraining order preventing McCarthy's appointment as taking office was denied.

Judge Sturtevant stated in connection with the application of the Board of Health that the charter gave the Board of Health power to sue for damages for charges against them if it was found that in connection with the Board of Education he held that contesting parties to an office could not have their rights denied by adopting the means that had been taken.

In the meantime the safe door was soaped and opened, presumably with nitro-glycerine. With the \$10,000 safely removed in such a short time the robbers left the town and drove east.

Cahill is confident there were four in the party, although he saw only three men.

The bank's loss is covered by insurance.

### Bandits Take \$10,000 From Bank and Escape

Daring Quartet Use Nitro-  
Glycerine to Carry Out  
Night Robbery.

CHATSWORTH, Ills., Feb. 15.—Four bandits blew open the safe of the Citizens' Bank here early today, got \$10,000 and escaped.

Night Marshal William Cahill was taken unawares at the city pumping station about 1 o'clock by two of the desperadoes, bound and gagged. A barking dog in front of his shop was dragged into the bank. There he remained until 4 o'clock when he was able to loosen himself and gave the alarm.

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expense, if such it will entail, can be borne by the city treasury in such a cause. Let the good work go forward.

LET TURNER DO HIS DUTY.

JUDGE JAMES G. QUINN—I have not made any personal investigation of the cause for the delay on the work of improving the Eighth street bridge, but it seems to be a matter of general complaint, and I should be glad to see the highway put in shape. East Eighth street and East Twelfth street are the only two openings between the business section and the vicinity over there and it is bad policy to keep one of them blocked up month in and month out. In fact the Eighth street bridge should have been opened months ago. What is Engineer Turner doing lying up work this way? His conduct, if reports are true, is outrageous. We want our rights protected on Eighth street and a fair deal all around. Let Turner do his job and do it quickly.

WANTS TURNER KICKED OUT.

FRANK PERERIRA, 572-574 Washington—During the past year I have paid particular attention to the work that has been going on at the Eighth street dam or bridge. I have made a thorough investigation and I know that what work has been done has been poorly executed. There is no foundation and the filling is of straw and rubbish. Whoever is to blame for the conditions let that party be kicked out and someone else put in who will do the job. The closing of the street in consequence has caused a great depreciation in property values in this district and it has hurt business to an untold degree. It is a shame that it has been tied up for so long.

COMPEL TURNER TO DO HIS DUTY.

FRED BECKER of the Grand Central market—Anything like that is bound to affect business. While I am not thoroughly acquainted with the situation I feel that the street should be opened up to traffic as soon as possible. Turner should be compelled to do his duty or he should be put out of office. An official who knew his business would have completed this work months ago.

WAKE ENGINEER TURNER UP.

S. C. BERCOVICH, Ninth and Washington—The closing of the Eighth street bridge to traffic does not help property values any as it deprives this district of car service from that part of the city. The trade all goes onto the upper Broadway territory. The engineer should have opened it long ago and I cannot understand why this has not been done. At times during the day one can count the people upon the streets in this section. The matter has been a serious drawback to all business interests. Somebody ought to wake Turner up.

WANTS A NEW DEAL.

MEYER STEINBERG, 952 Washington—There is no doubt but what things have been running pretty slack somewhere. The engineer should have repaired the street long ago. Of course business has been affected by the interruption of traffic. Give us a new deal.

CHOP OFF THE HEADS.

L. SCHWARTZ, 956-8 Washington—Chop off the heads of those who are responsible for the delay of construction and let the bridge be opened at once. It is an outrage that such conditions exist. Open up the street and let the car lines be extended so there will be through service from that part of the city.

IT'S TURNER'S FAULT.

J. G. BUSWELL of the Buswell Paint company—The Eighth street bridge should be opened to travel. The closing of it has interfered with business in this section of the city. This was once an important transfer point and received considerable business from that fact. We cannot have too many streets leading in to the business center of the city and with only two main highways at our disposal it seems there is something wrong that one of them should be closed for so long a time. Is it Turner's fault? I guess it is.

SIMPLY A POOR OFFICIAL.

A. H. CLARK, foreman of G. Welsbaum & Co. pipe works, Tenth street and Third avenue—The state in which the bridge is now causes us much trouble and extra expense in our teaming. Teams coming from the warehouse are compelled to come by way of Twelfth street. I am not familiar with Mr. Turner's work but I do think that he should have attended to this long ago. He is evidently a poor official.

MAKE HIM DO HIS DUTY.

MRS. A. WIBERK, property holder, 19 Eighth street—I think that it is the city's fault that this bridge has not been fixed. Our flat has been vacant for nearly seven months and now it seems impossible to ever rent it. We pay heavy taxes on our property and we surely should receive some benefits. We ought to make Turner do his duty.

GET AFTER TURNER.

L. WESTERHOUSE, 934 Broadway—The closing of Eighth street affects all of this portion of the business center. Rents have decreased in the vicinity of the bridge and that portion of the city has been practically cut off from the Alameda lands on the other side. If there is any possible way of opening up that thoroughfare at once I should like to see it taken advantage of and I believe the support of the business men of this community will be unanimous. It is too serious a thing to go on indefinitely and the reported assertion of Engineer Turner that the street may remain closed for several months to come, is one which should be taken up, and the conditions which prompted it remedied.

PROVIDE THE MONEY.

CLAUSS MERCER, 820 Broadway—I don't think half the people have ever understood why the work on the Eighth street bridge has been delayed as it has. For a year now the street has been impassable and though complaints seem to have been the rule, the real cause for the delay has never been made public before. Other streets are being improved and many of them are not as much needed as is Eighth street. Time and again I have heard people exclaim disgustedly on being put off the car at the opening of the bridge, when they had boarded it expecting to cross to the other side. An investigation which will place the blame for the delay, is just what is needed and I am glad to see the matter taken up. We want Eighth street open, and the means to accomplish this end should be provided by the officials.

IS THERE A JOB IN IT?

C. F. HOWELL, of the Book Den—Does it hurt business? I should say from forty to fifty per cent. Mayor Mott shows such good intentions and has done so much for the advancement of the city that it is a surprise he has not looked into this matter. Economy does not figure in a matter where every business man is made to suffer to the extent of losing a third, if not more, of his trade. You can not disturb well settled lines of travel without causing injury to a large number of business people and to do so without any more warrant than appears in the closing of Eighth street bridge for so long a time is nothing short of confiscation. Is there a job in closing up this street?

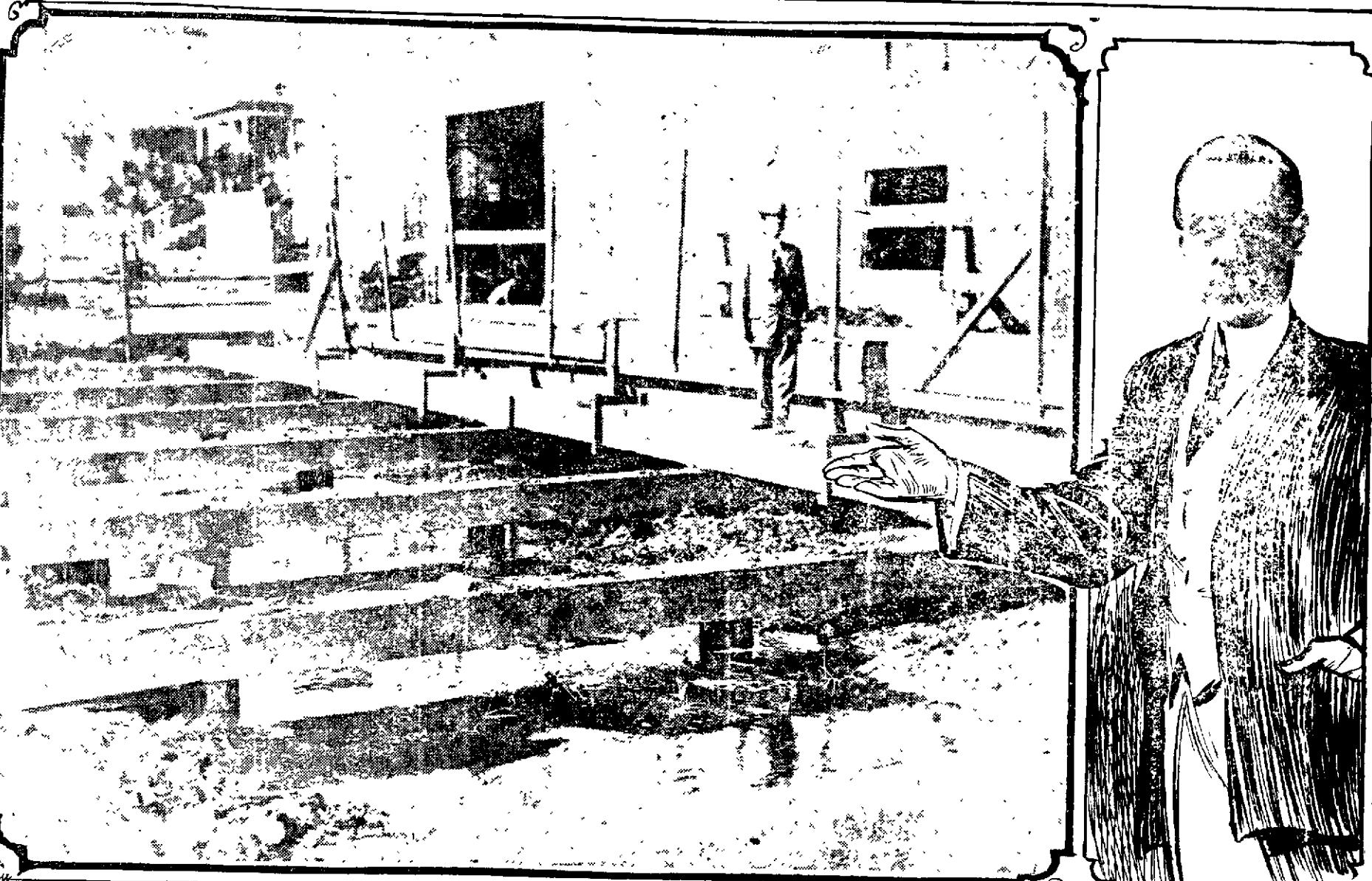
IT IS A CRIME.

A. SUTHERLAND, grocer—It is a crime and some one should be held responsible for it. THE TRIBUNE is doing good work in arousing interest in this matter which will ruin this section of the city if permitted to continue.

ECONOMY NO EXCUSE.

JOSEPH GIBBS, Mechanics' store—That is the official way of doing it; to close one of two outlets this section of the city has to the great trade territory lying in the eastern territory. There is something rotten somewhere and it is not that it is incompetency. Such a condition as exists in the closing

# EIGHTH STREET BRIDGE--ONE OF THE TWO MAIN ARTERIES OF OAKLAND--AS IT IS TODAY



**City Engineer Turner: For the Work on the Eighth Street Bridge I Have No Apologies to Make"**

## CALIFORNIA'S PET IS S. P. ROAD, SAYS STUBBS

Railway Magnate Witness in Government Suit Against Merger.

## WATER ROUTE IS NOT PRACTICAL, HE SAYS

It Won't Cheapen Haul and Will Take Longer in Transit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—After repeated postponements the hearing in the suit of the federal government to dissolve the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger were resumed here today with John C. Stubbs, general traffic director of the Harriman lines, on the stand. Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance acted as counsel for the government.

Mr. Stubbs was taken by counsel for the defense over the early history of the western railroad systems. Initially, Mr. Stubbs described the Southern Pacific as an intermediary carrier, which depended largely upon its connections with the Central Pacific.

Coming down to more definite matters, Mr. Stubbs said that for the Union Pacific to make a rate to San Francisco by way of Portland was impractical and against the interests of the company. This was because the distance to Portland from Omaha was greater than that from Omaha to San Francisco, and for this reason water transportation from Portland to San Francisco would not serve to shorten the haul and certainly would lengthen the time in transit.

## MUST HAVE REDUCED RATE.

No shipper, he declared, would use this route unless he got compensation in reduced rates, which the competitors of the Union Pacific would not permit. He had never known the Portland-San Francisco route to be operated as a through route, he said, except perhaps spasmodically.

Stubbs declared the Central Pacific office would resent an effort of the Union Pacific to establish the Portland-San Francisco water route and would rebuff it.

"The Central Pacific could make it hot for the Union Pacific to do so, so that it had a line of boats out of Portland," was the witness' declaration. "The Union Pacific officers know that and it would not take any clairvoyant to read their minds on the subject."

## NOT ENOUGH BUSINESS.

Stubbs said he did not think there was enough business to justify the great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific in organizing a parallel line of steamships to get to San Francisco by water. They would have to do this, he said, because of their competitive interests and their inability to get in San Francisco by other means. The success of the water-rail line of the San Joaquin and San Joaquin was largely because it had the important business of New York City to draw upon.

There was a sentimental reason, claimed Stubbs, why these water routes were impractical, and that was because of the regard in which the people of California held the Southern Pacific.

"The Southern Pacific," said Mr. Stubbs, "is California's baby. It prides

## BLASTING POWDER UNDER THE BEDS IS DISCOURAGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Whether many folks around Punxsutawney, Pa., have the habit of sleeping with blasting powder under their beds is one of the questions that the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States are supposed to be thinking about during their present recess.

Some time ago a miner living in Punxsutawney was entertaining a company. A firecracker was accidentally thrown into an open can of blasting powder. Four persons lost their lives. The house in which the explosion occurred burned down, and its owner, Mrs. Annie Penman, sought to collect insurance.

The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company protested against paying on the ground that the policy was void, because blasting powder was kept in the house. Counsel for Mrs. Penman contended that it was the custom in the community to keep blasting powder in the homes of miners, and besides, blasting powder was not included in the term "other explosive" forbidden by the policy.

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The Circuit Court of Appeals held that the verdict should have been directed for the insurance company.

## BARS THE HUSBAND FOR THE AFFINITY

John D. Frank Says That Wife Ordered Him From His Own House.

A cross complaint filed by John D. Frank, husband of Mary R. Frank, who is suing him for divorce, charged her this morning with having an affinity. He admitted that he complained to Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children that she was not taking care of her daughter, and on December 27 at 1:30 a. m., he found her in company with an affianced, who had been lodging in the same house.

He says on that occasion she followed him into the street and threatened him and that he ordered the lodger from the house. On his return, he claims, he was barred out.

ST. MARKS HOTEL SUITS.

Superior Judge Ellsworth this morning confirmed the report of A. M. Salinger as receiver of Hotel St. Marks in the suit of Mrs. Frank and Beatrice M. Marks against the hotel corporation and entered an order discharging the receiver and the sureties on his bond. This dispenses against former management of the St. Marks.

Wife Was Older, So She Left Husband

When Ella R. Garvey deserted John D. Frank, the only reason she gave for leaving him was that they were not temperamentally suited to each other. Superior Judge Ogden in his suit for a divorce, which resulted in an interlocutory decree, found that Mrs. Garvey was ten years his junior, aged 26, and as far as he could understand, it was this discrepancy between them that Mrs. Garvey could not tolerate.

Some men run a business along the lines of the man who used a cannon for shooting mice.

## Crew Had No Chance For Escape on Hopkins

Hatches Closed When Showers of Fire and Steam Burst Forth.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 15.—A court of inquiry to fix responsibility for the explosion yesterday on the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins which caused the death of R. E. Taylor, first class engineer, and the serious scalding of six other members of the engine room crew, will be summoned today by Lieutenant L. C. Richardson, commander of the ship.

Taylor, who succumbed to his burns last night, was a resident of Iowa and enlisted at Omaha last year.

It has been determined that the explosion was caused by a tube pulling loose from a nine inch drum. This water gushed into the fire room from which showers of fire and steam were hurled out in the explosion.

The fire room is only eight feet square. As the hatches were closed there was no escape for the luckless victim.

The men of the Hopkins complain bitterly of conditions in the fire room. They assert that they run the risk of losing their lives whenever they go below to fire up the engines. Something is radically wrong, they declare, with the boiler construction on the torpedo boat destroyers.

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# SEEKS DISMISSAL OF THE ORAL BET CASE

Carroll Cook Quotes New York Decisions in Regard to Betting.

## SAYS DEFENDANT DID NOT ACCEPT A WAGER

Decision on Motion Will Be Given By Brown on February 23.

In a comparatively short but exhaustive argument, Attorney Carroll Cook this morning asked Superior Judge Brown to dismiss on demurrer the criminal case pending against Charles Zelinsky, in which he is charged with taking an oral bet at the Emeryville track in violation of the Otis-Walker anti-track gambling law. Defendants' attorney held that the complaint was defective in that the transaction Zelinsky was accused of did not constitute a crime under the provisions of the Otis-Walker act, and, in support of the numerous issues involved in this connection, Attorney Cook submitted to the court numerous New York decisions covering oral betting, all of which the lawyer claimed struck a fatal blow to the legality of the information against Zelinsky.

Attorney Cook maintained that the information against Zelinsky and each of the several counts therein alleged simply charged that defendant at a certain place received from another person a certain sum of money which had been and then was bet and was based upon the result of a certain chance.

### NO CHARGE MADE.

There was no charge in the complaint that Zelinsky received the money with any knowledge that the money was thus bet or received to be bet, nor was there any statement or allegation in the information that defendant knew the money was money that had been bet or was to be bet. In addition to this, it was argued, the complaint did not allege or state that defendant received the money or that the money had been bet and the bet decided, and Attorney Cook declared that under the allegations of the information and each of its several counts Zelinsky may have received the money which was bet on a horse race and that the man who placed the bet may have been simply paying a bet due to defendant, or may have been lending defendant money so far as any allegation in the information was concerned, which would not, in the opinion of counsel, constitute a criminal act.

It was further contended by Attorney Cook that the information did not charge that Zelinsky was in the business of bookmaking nor that he received money as a bet on a horse race. For all the court could make out of the complaint defendant did not receive any commission, percentage, or reward for taking the alleged bet, and Attorney Cook argued that inasmuch as the testimony at the preliminary trial of Zelinsky showed that defendant remarked at the time he received the alleged bet, "I am doing this for another party," the transaction on his part might as well have been an act of bribery.

### CAREY MAKES REPLY.

Replying to Attorney Cook's argument, Chief Deputy District Attorney Carey, on behalf of the prosecution, contended that the information was legally drawn under the law, and in this connection he cited a recent decision by the Supreme Court of this State in the matter of the application of Charles Brown, who was regularly arrested and committed for taking a bet in violation of the Otis-Walker act. The deputy district attorney argued that the Brown complaint was identical with that in the Zelinsky case so far as its form was concerned and the charge alleged and that the Supreme court denied defendant a writ. Carey quoted the higher court decision in this case, which was as follows:

"There was evidence sufficiently showing, for the purpose of commitment for trial, that petitioner received money from another person to hold the same as a bet or wager on a proposed horse race. This was substantially the charge made by the complaint."

# Peninsula Railway Adopts Right of Way That Finds Favor With Council And Meets With Only Nominal Protest

## ONLY TWO VOTE AGAINST THE PETITION

### Councilman Everhart Declares the City Has Obtained Every Advantage.

### NEW ROUTE AVOIDS THE LAFAYETTE SCHOOL BLOCK

### Manager Scott Complacently Agrees to Permanently Curb Jones Street.

The Peninsular railway finally completed a right of way that was acceptable to the City Council and, by a vote of 9 to 2, the clerk was directed, at the adjourned meeting last night, to give public notice of the filing of the petition for the franchise and was authorized to advertise for bids.

Councilmen Cobblewick and Stieffvater voted against the resolution preliminary to the grant of the franchise.

The right of way, as finally set forth in the amended petition of the Peninsular Railway Company, avoids passing down Eighteenth street in the vicinity of the Lafayette school and otherwise conforms to conditions which called forth only a feeble protest from two of the property owners along the line of the proposed railway.

### RIGHT OF WAY.

The right of way, as finally amended, covers the following streets:

Franklin, beginning at Fourteenth street; thence theron to Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, down which two thoroughfares single tracks are laid to extend to Walnut or Twenty-second street to Jones street, to Curtis; thence to Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. On Curtis street at Market the extension is made over private property to Myrtle street; thence to Eighteenth street to the right of way of the Southern Pacific company where the same is intersected by the center line of Eighteenth street.

## Right of Way for Peninsula Railroad Line in Its Franchise

A double track railway commencing at a connection with the existing double track railway of the South Pacific Coast railway company, in the block bounded by Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Webster and Franklin streets, and running thence northerly across Fourteenth street at its intersection with Franklin street to the center line of Franklin street, and thence northerly along and upon Franklin street.

The above is the way the vote of the Councilmen was cast on the resolution accepting the petition of the Peninsular railway company for a franchise and directing the city clerk to give public notice to its intersection with the center line of Twentieth street.

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# SEARCH FOR LOST NAVY TUG STILL FRUITLESS

Nina, With 32 Aboard, About Given Up by Officials at Capital.

## GLOOMY ATMOSPHERE PERVERSES DEPARTMENT

Hunt Above Fenwick Island, Light Vessel Ordered Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—An atmosphere of gloom still prevades the Navy Department today when the messages received over night failed to disclose any word regarding the whereabouts of the missing navy tug *Nina* with its crew of thirty two. The officials appear to have lost hope of any of the men being alive.

The commanders of the scout cruiser *Salem* and the revenue cutter *Apache* both reported that their night's search had been fruitless.

During the day naval officials became satisfied that the *Nina* did not proceed on its voyage any further north than Fenwick Island light vessel off the coast of Delaware and orders accordingly were given to abandon the search of the district north of that territory.

## PILES Quickly Cured

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We want every man and woman, suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease.

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## Pretty Wedding Unites Couple And They Will Live in Oakland



MRS. MATHEW MCKIERNAN, who was until her marriage last Tuesday, Miss Desolima Fagoni.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's church last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The bride, Miss Desolima Fagoni, became the bride of Mathew McKiernan. The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Leonora Magimini, while Frank McKiernan attended his brother at best man.

## Women in Fight To Prohibit Smoking

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Supervisor Heck's appeal to the Board of Supervisors to prohibit smoking on all public platforms of street cars met with a decided opposition at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the proposition failed to pass to print by the vote of 16 to 2. Supervisor Cutler expressed surprise at Heck's determination to antagonize the women of the city and Supervisor Hayden suggested that smoking be allowed on the front platforms, while Supervisors Kelly, Walsh and Mullock were not at all in favor of the appeal. When placed on passage to print there were only the two, Healy and Heck voting in favor.

Some people like to pay as they go because they can go so much faster that way.

The man who marries for money usually spends it leisurely.

## California Fruit on Record Freight Run

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—A train of sixteen cars of oranges from Colton, California, which reached Kansas City yesterday, made a record freight run, covering the distance from San Joaquin to Kansas City in one hour and twenty minutes ahead of schedule.

The record for the distance is six days flat. The train, which ran over the Southern Pacific, Texas Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, made the trip in five days, one hour and forty minutes.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXCURSION RATES

Commencing February 19-20-21 and 22, we will sell round trip tickets to all points in California, where the one-way rate will not exceed \$10, at one fare and one-third, final return limit February 23rd. For further information see any Southern Pacific agent.

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## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

## WESTERN PACIFIC BUYS CITY LOTS

### Land Aggregating Four or Five Blocks Purchased in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Western Pacific Railway Company has acquired several pieces of real estate in the Potrero district, which in the aggregate is an area of four or five city blocks. The lands bought by the railway company are scattered over the Potrero from the extreme northwest corner to the southeast, and they are for parts of rights of way and the terminal sites of that company.

By a deed, which is dated January 14 and recorded on Friday, the railway company acquired from Frederick Palmer, Nelly Wilson and others, fourteen large vacant lots in the Potrero blocks Nos. 101, 132, 133, 150, 253, 254, 255, 256, 332 and 519. The pieces in blocks 101, 132 and 133 are at Vermont, Alameda and Kansas streets, which location is at the foot of Ninth street. These pieces range in size from 30x100 to 200x400 feet, and they extend through the three blocks in a line along which a right of way, or spur tracks may be run from the railroad's freight yards at Brannan and Eighth streets. The property sold adjoins the temporary buildings of Dunham, Carrigan & Co. and other large concerns.

Other pieces of property bought by the Western Pacific are at Connecticut and Twenty-fifth streets, and in the vicinity, where the company needed land for its tracks from the freight yards to the Islais creek terminal. At the latter place a lot 109x200 has been secured. It is at the northeast corner of Tularo and Ohio streets, and in the last block out in the bay on the north line of the Islais creek, channel as extended into the water. The company owns about forty or more blocks north of the channel, and it is now securing other pieces of real estate to enlarge its water front facilities at that point.

### Gigantic Flag Will Welcome Immigrants

MOUNT AIR, N. J., Feb. 15.—Rivaling the statue of liberty as a splendid hope and promise of prosperity to those entering the United States, a giant American flag is to fly from a street pole 300 feet in length at the summit of Eagle Rock here.

The summit of the rock looks over New York harbor, and the flag will come into view of emigrants some time before the statue of liberty is sighted.

The pole is to be erected by patriotic organizations of this city and will be dedicated with elaborate ceremony on the Fourth of July.

### Farmer is Hunting For a Runaway Son

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—J. B. Sills, a prominent farmer of Cotati, Sonoma county, came to this city last night in search of his son David, 15 years old, who ran away from home, and he believes, to join the navy. The youth has been chaffing over the recklessness of his life in the country and has often spoke of the bright and attractive field that lay before a young man on one of the big battleships.

A description of him furnished to the police is as follows: Height, five feet four inches; 140 pounds, dark hair, brown suit of clothes and brown hat.

**SORE LUNGS AND RAW LUNGS.** Most people know the trouble, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and pain and restore normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Wisthart's Drug Store.

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# OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGIE  
President

## The Short Weight Swindle.

The matter of giving short weight in the marketing of produce has been taken up by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the practice of selling two-pound rolls of butter from four to eight ounces short in weight being the matter of chief consideration. Supervisor Walsh declared legislation is necessary to compel honest measures and weights in trade.

And why should there not be honest and uniform weights and measures in all branches of business? Why should 26 ounces pass for two pounds of butter or 1800 pounds be sold for a ton of coal or three half pints pass for a half gallon of milk or 4½ pounds be called a 5-pound can of lard?

Where is the honesty of it? What is all this faking done for? It cannot benefit any honest man and is a species of deception that lends itself seductively to cheating and fraud. If every dealer were compelled by law to give sixteen ounces to the pound nobody would be deceived and honest dealing benefited. If manufacturers were required to stamp the true weight on cans and packages retail dealers could not excuse short weights and measures by saying the shortages are forced on them by manufacturers and producers and that they are compelled by force of circumstances to pass short weights and measures on to the consumers. Then fourteen ounces would not be a pound of butter at one stall, thirteen ounces a pound at another and twelve ounces a pound at a third. Competition would be fair and square if there were no cheating at the scales to hoodwink purchasers with the false pretense of lower prices.

It is an old joke that the weight of the butcher's hand goes with the weight of the steak or roast. But is it a joke? That the practice of keeping the hand on the meat while it is being weighed is being abandoned by the more reputable market men is proof that it is both dishonest and discreditable. The same can be said of the practice of putting up butter, lard and other products in short-weight cans and packages. Why does a dairyman put thirty alleged two-pound rolls in a fifty-pound box of butter? Is it to deceive the retailer or the consumer? Or is it with the expectation that the retailer will be thus able to get more from the consumer and divide the excess of profit with the producer? As a matter of fact the producer does not get a cent more for his butter by putting it up in short weight rolls, but the consumer is often deceived and cheated while dishonest competition is fostered.

While laws are being enacted to compel the sale of pure food legislation should provide for honest and uniform weights and measures. No honest man can reasonably object to it.

## Morgan's Great Financial Power.

The New York World prints a striking editorial on "One-man Power," in which it enumerates the various banking, railway, industrial and insurance corporations controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan. These corporations represent a capital of \$6,133,487,000. The banks represent \$917,625,000, the railroads \$2,496,543,000, the industrial corporations \$1,064,809,000 and life insurance companies (the Equitable and the New York Life) \$1,019,000,000. Certainly the man who is able to control this vast aggregation of wealth is vested with tremendous power—a power that is fraught with danger. But does Morgan really control all this wealth? That he has a large directing influence on the corporations named is undoubtedly true, but that he actually controls them or can absolutely control them is extremely doubtful. Morgan is the leading spirit in a large group of financiers, or rather several groups of financiers, but it is far from certain that he dominates them or is the controlling influence in their operations.

For instance, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads are among the properties Morgan is credited with controlling. Why the Burlington was omitted from the list is not clear. James J. Hill is the controlling spirit in the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington. He is closely associated with Morgan in many enterprises, but he is also associated with other large financial interests quite independent of the great New York banker, and it is improbable that he is controlled or even dominated by Morgan. The Southern Railway, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Reading, Lehigh Valley and Boston and Maine are roads in which Morgan and his clients are heavily interested and probably exert a commanding influence, but they are controlled by separate groups in each of which Morgan is a member but not always the dominant factor.

The United States Steel Corporation (the steel trust) is another example of divided control. Many of the great capitalists of America hold large interests in the concern, but they are not affiliated with Morgan in many of his enterprises and are arrayed in opposition to some of his financial projects.

Nevertheless the World is right in saying Morgan's financial power has reached a dangerous pinnacle. His personal influence in the money market is too large to be healthy. His ability to control revenues equal to those of the greatest empires is a species of despotism that can be turned to tremendous evil. Yet it is a power that must crumble and disintegrate, or shift and change hands, and remain subject to fundamental laws which rob it of some of its menace. Still, it should be held in wholesome check by statutes and regulations which will protect the public without impairing the usefulness of the financial organizations within their legitimate sphere.

Dr. Willard P. Burke, under arrest on a charge of dynamiting Luella Smith and her illegitimate child, is bearded like a Mormon elder. Report credits him with Mormon practices. If the dynamiting charge is true he is a Danite also.

The success of the experiment of cotton growing in the Imperial valley last year has induced one of the San Francisco banks to finance the expansion of the industry by advancing \$800,000 for the purpose. Last year an area of about one thousand acres was under cotton cultivation and it yielded a net profit of \$50 per acre. This year it is planned to plant fifty thousand acres. The money advanced by the London and San Francisco Bank will be used in the establishment of ginneries, a compressor, a cotton seed oil mill and refinery. This year Imperial valley will probably be exporting raw cotton to Japan, which now draws its supply from Louisiana. Another development recently made in Imperial valley is that of a plentiful supply of artesian water in boring over 1500 feet deep, 500 feet of which was through a deposit of vegetable mold which assures the inexhaustibility of the soil for cultivation and also makes the valley independent of the muddy waters of the Colorado river for a domestic supply, as the artesian water-bearing belt is believed to contain an unlimited supply of pure, cool water.

Some of our Eastern contemporaries deny that the ground hog came out on the second of February, as is his wont, to look at his shadow in the sun. There wasn't any sun. The ground hog didn't even come out. The weather was too cold. Out here in California the ground hog is always fat and sassy and never feels under the necessity for taking a four months' nap annually.

## Business Men Think Congress Should Repeal Parts of Corporation Tax Law

DOCTRINE UTTERLY UNJUST.

"The doctrine underlying law apparently is that it is better to punish ninety and nine innocent corporations than to let one guilty corporation escape punishment. This doctrine is, of course, utterly unjust, further, the tax is more likely to punish the innocent than to secure the guilty their just dues."—Chicago News.

INEQUALITY POINTED OUT.

"The Law Committee of Alsted Real Estate Interests of New York calls attention to another inequality while it may be assumed Congress did not intend to establish. It appears that a real

estate corporation generously capitalized has an advantage over one conservatively capitalized. It is provided that deduction from income on account of interest paid on mortgage debt is allowed up to the amount of the capital stock and no more. If the mortgage debt is larger in amount than the capital stock the corporation may pay an income that it does not realize—may be compelled to pay even though it has no net income at all."—New York Evening Globe.

THREE OBJECTIONS.

"There are three main grounds of objection to the tax, the publicity provision, the belief that the control it assumes over the State created corporations consti-

## GUBERNATORIAL TIMBER

The political situation in the State increases in interest as the various elements begin to align, and assert themselves. There has seldom been as large a crop as early in the season, but the new primary law has seemed to fertilize the soil in spite of the handicaps of expense and labor now involved.

Among the many men suggested for Governor are three: Mayor Frank R. Mott of Oakland, ex-Senator Chas. M. Beilstein and State Superintendent of Banking, Aiden Anderson, any one of whom should command the confidence of the people. It is not likely that more than one of these three will be in the field at the time of the primary election, and therefore it begins to look as though the people will be able to concentrate their vote on a man who will represent the highest type of California citizenship, a man free from machine or corporate influence, and yet who stands for the high ideals and principles of the Republican party.

The public record of these men is splendid. While Anderson's affiliations in the past have been regular, he is the servant of no man or set of men. He is fearless, capable, honest and democratic.

His first entry in political life was when, above, and we believe that any one of the three can carry the State on a platform that stands for an end to the influence of the Southern Pacific in the politics of California, and for the principles of the national Republican party.

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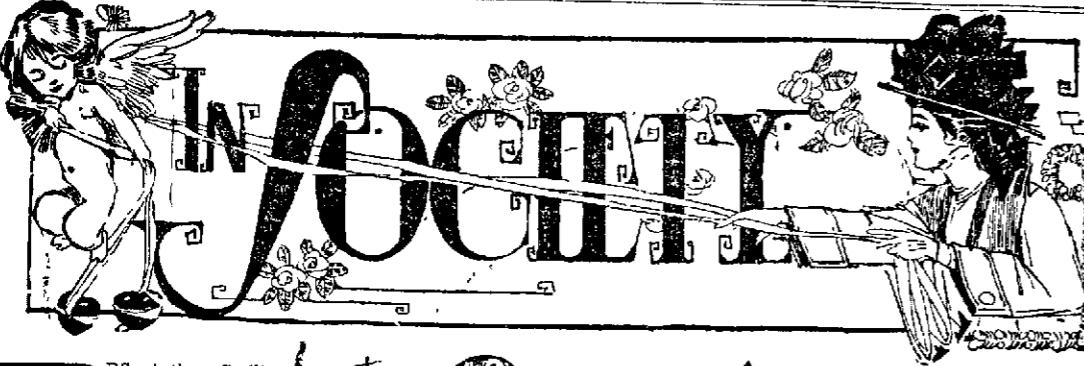
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## HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



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Mrs. Egbert Stone Thomas  
Mrs. J. A. Burnham Mrs. Fred'k Hathaway  
Mrs. Charles S. Way  
Houghton Mrs. James G. Allen  
Mrs. Lillian Brown Mrs. Charles Minor  
Mrs. Florinne Good  
Mrs. Florinne Martin W. Brown  
Mrs. Frank Lamp Mrs. Edson Adams  
son Brown Mrs. Morrison  
Mrs. Hayward G. G.

AT ALBATROSS INN. Mrs. H. A. McEvily and her son, Bradford, are at the Albatross Inn, San Diego, where they are spending several weeks for the benefit of the latter's health.

IN LOS ANGELES. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Jordan are visiting in Los Angeles, having gone down to attend the automobile show. They will return the latter part of this week.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON. The Oakland club's Valentine luncheon to be given tomorrow at Pythian Castle will be the largest event of the week in clubdom. Mrs. James E. Higgins, president of the Adelphian club of Alameda, and Rosemary Dobbins, president of the Twentieth Century club of Berkeley, will be the guests of honor.

Mrs. F. H. Chadwick will be the hostess of the day and the tables will be in charge of:

Mrs. A. F. Chapman Mrs. E. F. Dey  
Mrs. L. D. Crane Mrs. A. A. Dennis  
Mrs. J. S. Crawford Mrs. H. P. Dalton  
Mrs. E. F. Dey Mrs. G. H. Daniels  
Mrs. W. I. Clarke Mrs. A. E. Dey  
Mrs. O. B. Caldwell Mrs. F. H. Dey  
Mrs. M. S. Cumback

The program which will follow the luncheon will be contributed by a number of talented musicians of more than local fame. Miss Mabel Adams, of Australia, a young violin pupil of Madame O'More, will render violin solos, accompanied by Miss Oliphant. Miss Grace Wright soprano, accompanied by Mrs. George Johnson of the Etude club, Berkely, will sing and Miss Ruby Moore, accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith Moore, will give a cycle of Valentine songs in her contralto voice.

The decorations will be elaborate, with

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ELABORATE TEA.

Mrs. Fritz Van Sickle received about 100 guests this afternoon at a tea given at her home in Grand street, Alameda, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Green of Glens Falls, New York, who is the house guest this spring at the Van Sickle home.

The guests included members of the smart set from both sides of the bay.

MISS TAYLOR ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Dorothy Taylor entertained the members of one of the younger girls' card clubs today at an afternoon of bridge.

The guests were:

Miss Madeline Clew, Miss Evelyn Adams, Miss Grace Downer, Miss Lillie Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Or, Miss Clio Posey, Miss Lulu Mau, Miss Madeline Todd, Miss Irene Farrell.

MISS MERLE A HOSTESS.

Mrs. A. J. Merle was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in Alameda at a Valentine party, at which an interesting game of bridge followed an informal reception.

TO RESIDE AT ALTA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams have given up their residence in Madison street and will take possession of Alta Vista, the Butters mansion in Piedmont, early next month.

MRS. PAGE TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Willard Page will entertain the half hundred or more members of the informal dancing club of the smart set in Berkeley, which has met occasionally throughout the winter. Mrs. Page will receive her guests at Town and gown hall in Dwight way, the evening of February 22.

MISS CECILIA CHORAL.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Makinson entertained last night the members of the Cecilia Choral who went caroling Christmas morning.

The drawing rooms were beautifully decorated in garlands of similk and red hearts, in observance of Valentine's day. The evening was devoted to the game of hearts.

The entire Cecilia Choral will enjoy a Valentine party this evening at the First Baptist church.

Those who partook of the hospitality of the Makinsons home last night were Miss Helen Watson, Miss Nellie Carpenter, Mrs. E. R. Fisher, Miss Evelyn Fredericks, Mrs. Otto Kurtz, Miss Eleanor Mead, Miss Lena Thomas, Miss Taylor, Miss Fay Snow, Miss Edith Snow, Vernon Handley, H. T. Stevens, Otto Kurtz, E. R. Fisher, E. Paul Cook, Lawrence E. Hobart, Frank R. Makinson.

PLAYERS' CLUB LECTURE.

Mrs. Richard D. Gatewood, nee Miss Edith, has sent out cards for an informal bridge party Saturday afternoon, at her home in Mare Island.

Before her marriage to the assistant construction manager at the island, Mrs. Gatewood was one of the most popular girls in Alameda, and since her wedding she has made frequent visits to her parents and friends in the Emeryville City, and is always extensively entertained.

WILL RETURN SUNDAY.

The wedding will be addressed by Dr. Mabel Anthony of Chicago on "The American Woman's League." Dr. Anthony is making a tour of the coast in behalf of the Woman's League and is desirous of organizing a chapter on this side of the bay.

Each member of the Players' Club is

## Much Pastry Breeds Tuberculosis

## Noted Leader and Lecturer Talks Plainly to Young Women

ST. LOUIS.—Mrs. Belle Tracy of 3917 Moffett avenue, lecturer on the Municipal Tuberculosis Commission of St. Louis, is the only woman holding a similar position west of the Mississippi river, and is one of less than a dozen women engaged in like work in the United States. In the three weeks' service since her appointment she has talked to 563 working girls in St. Louis and 1760 schoolchildren on the effects of tuberculosis.

At noonday meetings Mrs. Tracy talks to the girls on the floor of the factory in which they work, immediately after lunch. She advises them to eat sandwiches instead of pastry for lunch, and explains the value of nourishing foods. She tells them to wear loose clothing and explains the evils of tight lacing. Ventilation in work places, recreation and exercise also is urged upon the young women, but they are warned against excessive dancing.

During school hours Mrs. Tracy visits schoolrooms by permission of the school authorities. To the little ones she gives a warning not to swap chewing gum, not to take bites from apples partly eaten by other children, and urges the use of individual drinking cups as a preventive of communicating tuberculosis from one to another. Ventilation and cleanliness is the keynote of her addresses to young and old.

Mrs. Tracy's work is confined to girls and children. She seeks to make the young folks understand the results of the dread disease and endeavors to upset the old fallacy that tuberculosis is hereditary. She tells them that consumption is communicable, preventable and curable if taken in hand in time. The people with whom the lecturer talks are invited to attend the tuberculosis exhibit, where by diagrams, pictures and literature the ravages of the disease can be checked by proper care in daily life.

For ten years Mrs. Tracy was a teacher in the public schools of St. Louis. She has been interested in charity and slum work for many years, and is a grand officer in the Order Daughters of Missouri. In her charity work along she studied conditions which lead to tuberculosis and is considered an expert on its cause and prevention. She was appointed as lecturer by the St. Louis Commission of Tuberculosis January 12.

The exhibit under Mrs. Tracy's control is movable, and now is located at 2502 North Fourteenth street. It will remain there until Feb. 20, and will then be taken to another section of the city. At times when Mrs. Tracy has no engagements with working girls or school children she addresses meetings of

women in churches or social gatherings the disease, and secures permission to post placards in the factories keeping the rules in sight of the workers. In culosis, Mrs. Tracy gives the girls in several factories certain rules tending to prevent Tracy's request, have appointed certain

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## SPANKED WIFE WITH A SHOVEL

## "No Way to Treat Lady," Says Magistrate

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Michael Hogan set a new pace for husbands who wish to chastise their wives by turning Mrs. Hogan across his knee and administering a spanking of the old-fashioned sort with a fire shovel. The indignant woman ran from the house as soon as she was released from her undignified position and a policeman arrested the husband.

"That is certainly no way to treat a lady," declared Magistrate Hughes, after he had heard the story.

Mrs. Hogan insisted that she had done nothing to deserve the spanking and that her husband was indulging in a spree when he decided to chastise her. As a consequence Hogan was jailed awaiting the action of the grand jury.

## As to Love

Love is so much of life I can't believe  
A living thing exists that does not  
drink of it.  
For love was Adam made, and therefore  
Even  
In Eden all the world hung on the brink  
of it.

When there are those who say they can't see  
not see  
It's ardent joys, I question their  
morality.  
And forthwith do deny their right to be  
Looked on as candidates for immorality.

They do not live, and living not become  
No subjects fit for pardon or apology;  
With me at least they merely rank as  
dumb.

Inseparable specimen of sheer geology!  
JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

## Woman Will Run for Governor of New Hampshire

Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, a woman lawyer of Dover, New Hampshire, who has announced herself a candidate for Governor of the State. While her candidacy is not treated seriously by the politicians in the Granite State, it has created lots of excitement. Mrs. Ricker is an ardent suffragette, 65 years old. She wants to be elected on a woman's rights platform.

The place for a hotel. One wealthy man, has been asked to become a director in the hotel company, and is considering the offer. Changes, of course, must be made in the villa, but it is figured that these renovations can be done at little cost and that the structure will be a money-maker.

Mrs. Belmont will live in the Marble House, which her first husband, William C. Vanderbilt, Sr., built, which he gave to her when they were divorced. That house, however, remained closed many years until after the death of O. H. P. Belmont. Then Mrs. Belmont decided to reopen it and to entertain her friends there. With the two expensive villas on her hands she took a practical view of the situation and decided to sell Belmont. Belmont is half stable and half palace. Belmont decided to have both his stable and his home under one roof, and he employed the best architects of his time to do the problem. The mansion is built of brick and granite. The front elevation is most imposing, with its columns, immense arched windows, massive iron

doors, and a long gallery at the second story. It is luxurious within. Several of the world's most eminent and experienced artists were engaged to embellish the interior. Decorators from France and Italy were brought over to give their best efforts and their suggestions in the work.

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# SHOOTS CHUM AND IS NOW A MENTAL WRECK

Man Playing With Revolver  
Couldn't Resist Temptation to Fire.

## HIS FRIEND MAY DIE AS RESULT OF TRAGEDY

Other Is on Verge of Becoming  
Violently Insane in  
Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—White Harry Götting, Iles, perhaps, fatally injured in the German hospital, stricken by a bullet from the revolver of his lifelong friend, Archie Reimers, the latter is in the city prison in a condition of mental worry and remorse which indicates that he may become violently insane.

Realizing the awful plight in which he has unwittingly placed a chum, and fearing that death will place his hand upon the man whom he has known and loved from boyhood, Reimers has so brooded over the occurrence since last night that he is a mental wreck and gives every indication of a nervous breakdown.

### TEMPTATION TOO GREAT.

"I never meant to shoot him. He was my best friend," he said in the city prison this morning, and then shaking his head with theague, he added: "The gun was a self-cocking one. The temptation came to pull the trigger and I fired, that's all."

The original occasion for Reimers securing his revolver was a remark by Götting: "I'm a fool. I ought to be shot," after which he saved a pice of wood crooked in making a dummy. Reimers later went into the house, secured a pistol, and placing its muzzle against the neck of his friend, fired a shot.

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## DR. HERBERT GUNN GIVES A LECTURE

Talks on Tropical Disease Before Oakland College of Medicine.

Dr. Herbert Gunn, associate professor of tropical medicine in the San Francisco Polytechnic, delivered an interesting address last Monday evening in the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery upon "Tropical Diseases." It was the sixth lecture in the series given by eminent physicians and surgeons of San Francisco and Alameda.

Tropical diseases are a grave menace to the tropic countries, he maintained, and their increase has been attributed partially to the close trade relationships existing between the Pacific Coast and tropical countries.

In many of the tropical countries, he declared, there is a lack of proper laboratories and instructors who devote themselves exclusively to research in this particular branch of medical science.

The Oakland College of Medicine has established a laboratory for the purpose of studying tropical diseases and has elected Dr. Creighton Wellman to a position on its faculty.

The latest innovation in the college studies is a course on public health and sanitation, which was recently opened by Dr. W. Colby Rucker of the Public Health and Marine Hospital service.

### Bind Watchman and Loot Safe in a Bank

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Feb. 15.—Early today burglar blew the safe of the Citizens Bank of Chatsworth, Ills., and escaped to the south with a team, taking \$8000 in currency and \$2000 in silver. Night Watchman William Gyle and Alber Kerler a citizen, were bound and gagged by the robbers.

### Ten Years' Test Of Eczema Cure

After a ten years' test, oil of wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription, has so thoroughly, so absolutely proven its merit for skin diseases, that we have arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special order of a 25-cent trial bottle.

We ourselves became convinced years ago. Cure after cure and the testimony of the world's leading skin specialists showed us that the way to cure the skin is through the skin; but not, however, by means of a salve which always clogs the outer skin, but with a penetrating liquid that gets to the inner skin, killing the germs while sooths the healthy tissue.

The Oil of Wintergreen Compound, D. D. D. Prescription penetrates while sooths the skin, and a 25-cent bottle, a good sized trial bottle, is now offered besides the \$100 bottles, in order to convince everybody. For this trial bottle ought to be enough to show the way to the cure, and at any rate the liquid the instant it is applied will take away that itch—yes, just as soon as the wash is applied, the skin is soothed and refreshed. Owl Drug Co., Tenth and Washington, Thirteenth and Broadway, Sixteenth and San Pablo.

## RAILROAD WEEK IS ON IN SUPREME COURT

Important Transportation Cases Are Before the Tribunal.

### "PORTLAND GATEWAY" IS AMONG THE DISPUTES

North Dakota Coal Shipment Law Also Under Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Because so many big railroad suits have been set for argument next week before the Supreme Court of the United States the designation of "railroad week" has been given to the days immediately following February 21, when the court re-convenes after a three weeks' recess. All cases have been advanced for an early hearing in view of the importance of decisions involved.

The "Portland gateway" case ranks high among these. It is a fight over passenger routes and joint rates between the East and Puget Sound territory via Portland, Ore.

### DECLINES TO JOIN.

The Northern Pacific railway company has declined to join the Union Pacific and other roads in granting a through rate over its line from Portland to Tacoma, Wash., and other similar points from the East, because it prefers to have the traveler journey over its longer stretch from St. Paul, Minn., or even from Billings, Mont.

Portland interests are desirous of inducing the travel to take the southern route. The Interstate Commerce Commission issued an order for the establishment of joint rates through Portland, but the Northern Pacific took the matter into the courts on the ground that it already maintained a satisfactory or a reasonable route, and that the commission had no authority to make it join in another.

The lower court sustained this view of the matter.

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## FIGHT TO FINISH ON WITH TRUSTS

Attorney General Wickersham Issues Manifesto Outlining Taft's Position.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—It is a bitter, relentless war to a finish on the lawless trusts that the Taft administration has entered upon. There issued yesterday a manifesto from the office of Attorney-General Wickersham, driving home the savage thrusts of President Taft in his New York speech of Saturday night. It is in the nature of a final warning which clearly and explicitly sets forth the purposes of the administration, explaining the plan and scope of the proposed federal incorporation law, and specifically points out that no corporation shall delude itself with the belief that this law will be in the nature of an umbrella under which it can take refuge from the Sherman anti-trust law.

This statement, issued after consultation with the President, may be regarded as an answer to all the criticisms that have been passed upon the proposed law, as well as the first assault on the "interests" that the administration is in earnest and that the President means precisely what he says.

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## POLICE IN CLASH OVER YOUNG BOY

## WIFE'S SISTER IS HIS NEW AFFINITY

Berkeley Lad Upheld by Officer From Home so Judge Only Warns Him.

The Berkeley and Oakland police departments clashed yesterday in Judge Smith's court over the case of Walter Kellogg, arrested by the Oakland police on a charge of vagrancy, while the Berkeley police have brought forward evidence showing him to be of good character.

Kellogg who was until recently employed in a Berkeley bakery but is now out of work, has been seen in Oakland's resorts by the police and was brought into court this morning. Policeman Frank Waterbury of Berkeley testified in his favor stating that he was a steady worker and has never been in trouble in the college town.

"This man has a good reputation. In Berkeley it seems," said the judge, "but a bad one here. I think he has been staying in Berkeley heretofore, at least during the evening. I should advise that when it comes to Oakland, he get home before 12 o'clock at night and then he will avoid trouble." The case was dismissed.

### LECTURE ON NORWAY.

The Rt. Rev. L. C. Foss will deliver a lecture at the Norwegian Lutheran church, 2200 Athens avenue, tomorrow evening. His subject will be "A Visit to Norway."

Georgia's State Chemist Praised Cottolene.

Mr. J. H. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, before a recent gathering gave emphatic testimony to the high quality of Cottolene. He said:

"The sale of this product, and the propagation of it, is more to bring cotton seed oil truthfully and favorably before the public than anything else in recent history."

Mr. McCandless then pointed out why a pure refined vegetable oil base, such as is used in Cottolene, is the only assurance a woman has of a clean, digestible cooking product.

Alfred S. Hughes Marries Relative of His Divorced Spouse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Finding his solicitor, Alfred S. Hughes, president of the Royal Investment company with offices in the Palace building, married her in Oakland yesterday, the wedding being the culminating point of the courtship which had had in its program the pursuit of an irate wife armed with a horsewhip and proceedings in a divorce court.

The love started in a loan office. Hughes, until the year 1907, was a happy married man, but he wanted a private stenographer. His wife, Mary Hughes, was then his sister, Miss Teresa Costello took her place in his private office. In a few months she took a place in his affection, to which the wife objected. But Hughes and the affinity cared not. In the interim between loans and chatted mortgages were ruled. Six per cent or more was often exacted by the shrews of understanding and the hardness of foreclosures and suits was eliminated in the golden haze of Cupid's making.

To Mrs. Hughes this was galling and the upshot of the affair was her appearance at the office Christmas eve with a horsewhip and bomea by a determination to do damage to the facial contour of her hubby. Hughes and the spouse escaped through a side door, with Mrs. Hughes after them in hot pursuit. She followed them to theerry building, but, love laughed at horsewhips and the couple escaped.

The home at 1041 Froelich street was dismantled and the family broken up. The year of waiting necessary after a divorce before they could marry elapsed a short time ago. They are married now.

Recovery of Victim  
Of Burning is Slow

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—As a result of the fire received several weeks ago, Surgeon Alvin C. Kamp of the local police force is still confined to home. Kamp endeavored to stop the escape of hot water from one of the heating pipes in his apartment, but he was severely scalded. The right side was badly burned and is taking considerable time to heal.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Election of Nine Members of Board of Directors Chief Business of Evening.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held this evening in the First Congregational church, Twelfth and Clay streets. Miss Grace Fisher, president of the association, will preside over the exercises, which will mark one of the most important functions in the calendar of the association.

The important business of the meeting will be the election of a board of nine directors by the members of the association, who will select a board of trustees. Prior to the election, a dinner will be served and it will be attended by the members of the institution and a few invited guests. The dinner will be followed by a musical program, which will be rendered by the First Presbyterian church quartet, which is composed of Mrs. Z. J. Jenkins, Mrs. M. M. Murrell, Clement Rowlands, J. S. Veasey, and Miss Ruth Waterman, according to Dr. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, who will deliver the address of the evening.

About 200 invitations have been issued for the reception, which will be informal.

The committee in charge of the arrangements of the meeting consists of Miss Ida Vosburgh, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Eva Powell, and Mrs. Charles Rose.

## BLACK HAND NOTE LOOKS LIKE JOKE

State Legislator is Asked to Leave Large Sum on Bridge.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A \$5000 "Black Hand" demand was served on State Representative P. J. Sullivan yesterday, but as he left for Springfield last night to resume his duties at the extra legislative session he could not remain in place the money on the bridge at Wabash Chicago avenue and North Halsted street as requested.

According to the confession of Bresford, from whom Slater bought goods, he and Slater divided \$13,700, drawn from the state treasury on vouchers for the payment of stock never delivered to the state printing department.

Bresford said he received \$5000 for his share and Slater made a "clean up" of the remainder. According to the confession, the stock sold by Bresford to Slater, which stands on the books for something over \$16,000, was purchased by Bresford in Cincinnati for \$11,000 and was sold to Slater for \$2000. This was the only bona-fide transaction and upon it was based the fictitious transaction in which the two secured \$17,500.

Mr. Sullivan branded the letter as a joke. The legislator's residence is near the Italian settlement but he does not believe it to be the work of a genuine "black hand" society, and did not report it to the police.

The letter was printed in lead pencil and was as follows:

"Friend Sullivan: Bring \$5000 to Chicago avenue bridge and Halsted, Wednesday, February 16, 1910. Don't fail, we will kill you, like others, Time, 11 o'clock P. M.

(Signed) BLACK HAND."

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Elmhurst, Ill., writes: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service in the railroad. About three years ago my kidneys were failing so that I had to give up my engine. Then I was troubled with severe, aching pain on the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and speaks appeared before my eyes. I saw some of Dr. Kline's Pills that I tried so benefited by that I bought more. I continued to take them until how I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." Wiskart's Drug Store.

## DANISH-AMERICANS Elect New Officers

At the meeting of the Danish-American League held Saturday evening in Castle Hall, the annual election of officers took place. Twelve new members were admitted and the large attendance exemplified the interest which is being taken in the League, which is now upon its third year. Refreshments were served in a general good time was reported. Following is the list of the new officers:

Dr. Hanning, Kofod, president; John C. Scott, first vice-president; Fred Herby, second vice-president; Fred Petersen, secretary; J. P. Edvardsen, financial secretary; H. C. Hermansen, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Wm. Wilds, G. P. Ankerson, C. Liedeker, C. S. Nielsen, and A. K. Jorgensen.

## HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to any one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is fatal to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a husband is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, failing hair or hair loss, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you on the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Raxell "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Raxell "93" Hair Tonic is devised to wash dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of the scalp, nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Raxell "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claim to a test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Raxell Ringtones in Oakland only at our store—The Raxell Store—The Owl Drug Co., Inc., 10th and Washington, 18th and Broadway, 18th and San Pablo.

Factory is Destroyed  
By Incendiary Fire

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Fire believed to have been incendiary in origin destroyed the works of the Portland Manufacturing Company and the little river steamer "Sacajawea" at St. Johns, a suburb of Portland, early today. No lives were lost. The total loss is estimated at over \$60,000. A report that the night before 100 men was missing and had probably been turned to death was without foundation.

## Happy, Happy, Use TIZ

A Marvel For Sore Feet. Acts Right On.



Sore Feet! Never After Using TIZ—Good-bye sore feet, aching feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet. Good-bye corns, callouses and bunions. Good-bye red spots.

You have tried anything like TIZ before for your feet. It is different from anything ever before sold.

It acts at once and makes the feet feel remarkably fresh and sore-proof.

Good-bye corns, callouses and bunions. Good-bye red spots.

You will never limp again or draw up your feet, in pain, and you'll forget about your corns, bunions and callouses. You'll feel like a new person.

Try TIZ. You will find all this true after trying a box of TIZ. You can get your money right back.

TIZ is for sale at all druggists at 25¢ a box, or it will be sent you direct if you wish, from Wm. W. Luther Dodge & Co., Dodge Blide, Chicago, Ill. Remained and sold by the Owl Drug Stores.

For instance, the Post-Office Department is charging \$13,821,100 of the cost of rural free delivery against the second-class mail. Now, rural free delivery was established as a matter of Government policy, and we believe in it, but it is not fair to charge one dollar of this expense against the magazines. It is undoubtedly of benefit to the daily newspapers, but the Department is trying to exempt them from an increase in rate. The magazines do not need or want once a day or twice a day deliveries on these rural routes.

"Page 256, Postmaster's Report, 1908, says: 'Franking privileges weighed 4,655.624 pounds. They certainly cost the average price of all mail in all ways. And Governmental matter for Departments other than the Post-Office weighed 18,644,010 pounds.'

"This report says that if the matter was charged at postal rates it would yield a revenue as follows:

Second-class . . . . . \$ 531,560.94

Franked matter . . . . . 3,887,546.44

Government matter . . . . . 16,862,131.95

Total credit due Department . . . . . \$20,881,239.38

"And that a awful deficit disappears.

"It is impossible that a business of over \$200,000,000 should not offer an opportunity for enormous savings. And a business like that of our great Postal Department, with endless ramifications, must offer endless opportunities.

No Postmaster-General

entering his position to-day, with all the duties befalling a Cabinet official besides running his Department, no matter how great his intelligence or how fine his training, can grasp the details of this enormous business before he disappears. There is no time given to him to find these opportunities to save expense. The affairs of the Department must, for the most part, be administered by those under him."

Given a chance they would save in business economies more than the alleged deficit of \$17,500,000.

We ask Congress to give us a

Director of Posts—as recommended by the

joint Congressional committee of 1907, an

officer who shall be non-political, and whose

term of service shall not be subject to

political changes, and who shall conduct

the workings of the Post-Office Depart-

ment with the efficiency, economy and

business-like methods which distinguish

high-class American business enterprise.

## Packer Will Contest Is Brought to End

COLUSA, Feb. 15.—The contest of the will of the late George F. Packer, which promised to be one of the most noteworthy legal battles of its kind in this section of the valley, has been suddenly brought to a close by the decision of S. M. Packer, the only remaining contestant, to withdraw from the case.

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cumulated a fortune estimated by some to be more than half a million dollars. He disposed of most of his real estate by deed and personal property by gift over three years before his death. A. M. Packer, a nephew, and E. M. Gordon received practically all of this. Gordon had lived with the old man since 1882 and Packer treated him as his son.

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# PRINCESS AWAITING HER IDEAL IN PALACE

Miss Gazzam Has Fortune of \$3,000,000 and Ideas on Marriage.

WANTS ONLY THE MAN OF HER OWN CHOICE

She Defines True Love and Says All Should Seek Their Affinities.

**NEW YORK**, Feb. 15.—Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam, the romantic young heiress, whose personal fortune is estimated at \$3,000,000 has announced in an interview that she will devote her life to a campaign for the advancement of her ideas on matters of the heart, religion and society. She has worked out these interesting problems for herself in a most practical way, all but marriage. And blithely she admitted she had no desire to remain single any longer than was necessary to find her soul's counterpart in the opposite sex.

#### WAITS IN HER PALACE.

This means that on the top of Storm King mountain, near Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where stands the marble palace in which Miss Gazzam lives, a young woman not yet twenty years old, endowed with beauty, intellect and the income of a dozen European Princesses, awaits the coming of the man who can measure up to her ideas of what a husband should be. Her one need is a detailed statement of her ideal man.

The young heiress herself made this frank admission, employing the same frank and directness with which she told some weeks ago of her escape with Marshall Clark, the palmist, into whose clutches she fell while using "spirits" to find her soul mate. She paid Clark's wife \$25,000 to drop an alienation suit for \$150,000 when she discovered Clark to be a faker and mere fortune hunter.

#### TRUE LOVE DEFINED.

"True love," said Miss Gazzam, "is not stagnant acquirement, but the improvement by comparison of ideas seen with the same eyes from different standpoints. I mean to say that if a husband does not like the color of his wife's gown she need not throw it away to show him that she loves him, but should use a little diplomacy, only wear it when he is not around. I believe that a well balanced man will seek as a companion a well balanced woman, but that a stubborn and domineering man will find his counterpart in a shallow minded, erratic woman."

"That to wait and watch for one's true mate or to serve for them is a primary obligation men and women owe to their personal well being."

"Although it may afford one satisfaction to have knowledge of or communicate with one's affinity, and in the abstract, we are obliged to live so much in the atmosphere of material surroundings that it is both natural and right for us to crave the material presence of the one we love and for whom we are intended."

#### SHOULD SEEK AFFINITIES.

"I believe that every individual should seek her or his affinity, and that every wife should have an active voice in all her husband's business and political decisions. Men should share household responsibilities and the rearing of the young. That is, both husband and wife should take an amicable interest in as well as a practical share of the life work of the other."

"On this account men and women should meet with utmost caution before making the plunge into the sea of matrimony. And they should be by any chance discovered that they cannot demand and receive of each other aspirations that follow natural inclinations, it is better for them to separate legally and absolutely as soon as possible."

"I personally consider it immoral for men and women to retain the relationship of husband and wife after they discover discord in their lives. The care of children can always be settled by honest parents and the law, if properly administered, adjusts such matters where parents are selfish."

#### UNION OF HEARTS.

"Each partner to a union of hearts should consider the welfare of the other before considering self, and the two should unite in gratitude to God to serve mankind always before their own material interests."

"It is only when we have found the soul mate in all the universe whose soul, no matter how many keys thereof we may strike, shall not sound a single note of discord, that indeed we may recognize that one as a true affinity."

"The higher our ideals are and the more we allow souls to be the slaves of immediate environment the higher will be our ideal of love and subsequent happiness. Let, therefore, every man and woman enter into the doleful eternal with the determination that sensuality should not degrade their love and the sacredness of their union to the detriment of the immortal souls of their posterity."

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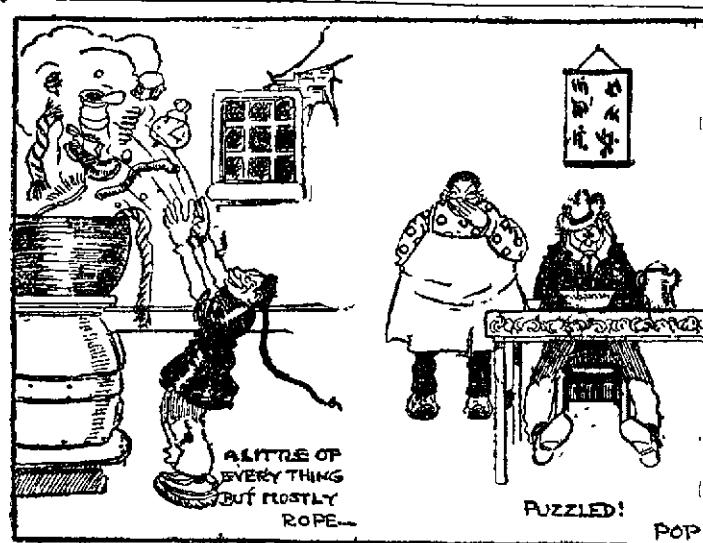
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## Meat Boycott, Like an Octopus, Has Engulfed Even Chop Suey



And now we can't even have meat in chop suey

The boycott, swooping in its results, has reached out its long, gaunt arms and put the ban on the fundamental two-thirds of that highly spiced Celestial dish, and hereafter the ingredients whole and entire threaten to be a matter of vagueness choice.

In the east the rule has already gone into effect. Connoisseurs of the Bohemian viand complain that the luscious pork of bygone days has given way to a mysterious and peculiar yarn-like substance which strings dejectedly on the fork, and is utterly tasteless.

Here, in our own local quarter, the best Chinese restaurant is still serving that portion of the succulent pig without which the succulent concoction seems a poor thing indeed, but with the constantly soaring prices, the allotment grows ever smaller. Down under the

clinking wooden sidewalk the festive rat stays close to home proving as the days go by more and more elusive and famine starves the hungry slumming party in the face.

New Year in China is a time of feastings and plenty, and during the week of merriment the people dispense with the Sun God, foods, especially someone's expenses. The general confusion on the market has materially depleted the supply just at this time and if we can afford to laugh at the mea-

sure, and is in uttermost tasteless. Meanwhile glasses are clinking as gaily in the "mysterious quarter" as of yore, and a pot of chop suey costs as much as a fine piece of lace and a silk bracelet. The price of a silken kimono, there are other attractions and "what wot" it so long as the fun goes merrily on.

**B'LINGUM WOMEN  
AIDING CLUBMEN**

## BETTER LOCK UP YOUR AIGRETTE

Join Battle for Incorporation of the Municipality of Millionaires.

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Feb. 15.—Society matrons and belles of B'lingum and El Cerrito flocked to Redwood City in autos yesterday to lend support and comfort to the dubious wife of a settling before the Board of Supervisors of Marin county for the incorporation of Hillsborough, proposed "municipality of millionaires." Mrs. George Howard uttered an ejaculation of "Oh, dear, no!" when City Attorney Charles Kirkbride of San Mateo charged the Hillsboroughites with indifference in getting merchants and tradesmen to sign a petition in favor of the project.

Padres of society women, Henry P. Bowles, in an address before the Supervisors, said, "What woman wants God wants, and the good women here want the incorporation of Hillsborough, and so it should be."

Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Norris Davis, Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Mrs. Laundre Scott, Mrs. Arthur Redington, Mrs. S. Conner, Mrs. W. S. Bonner, Mrs. Kathleen Flanagan and Miss Frances Howard, leaders of the society women present. A. H. Payne, Edward de Sable, Norris Davis, George Howard, Henry P. Bowles, Samuel Knight, George A. Newhall, John B. Casserly, Laurence Scott, C. de Guigne and Elliott McAllister, clubmen spoke in favor of the project.

Trustees M. J. Conway and Charles Morris of San Mateo, who opposed the formation of Hillsborough on the ground that it will interfere with the growth and expansion of the town, were brought to a realization that their opponents had scored a point by bringing feminine influence into play.

They will endeavor to offset this next Monday by a delegation from the Woman's Club that opposes the petition.

After a hearing lasting nearly four hours the measure failed to carry.

Delegates Cross Bay  
For Turnbeirk Meet

A dozen delegates crossed the bay from this city to attend the annual meeting of the delegates of the Pacific Turnbeirk League in San Francisco Sunday. Official reports were submitted and after the more formal business of the session speakers addressed the meeting on various topics of interest to the order.

Among those in attendance from Oakl. were Thos. Gier, C. Wanner, T. Radice, Max Bunkheim, A. Wollermann, J. Schmidt and F. H. Volten.

The conference for next year will be held in Stockton.

**Eulogizing Bishop;  
Pastor is Stricken**

**PORLTND**, Ore., Feb. 15.—While giving a sympathetic tribute to the memory of Bishop Sirad David Ross, who died in a battle of the Civil war, was suddenly stricken with a fit of paralysis, resulting from a stroke of paralysis, Rev. D. L. Rader of this city himself suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell to the floor of the Taylor street Methodist Church.

Dr. Rader was immediately removed to a hospital. His condition is not serious.

**Aged Veteran Kills  
Himself by Hanging**

**WOBURN**, Mass., Feb. 15.—The body of Major Ambrose Bancroft, who fought in seven-six battles of the Civil war, was found hanging in his room at his home in Woburn. He had committed suicide.

For several years Major Bancroft has been failing physically. He was 75 years old. He leaves a wife, who is now visiting their son, Dr. Irving R. Bancroft, in Los Angeles.

**Calls Insurgent Meet  
Of Socialists Illegal**

Deputy State Secretary-Treasurer H. C. Tuck was removed from that office to the way for Jenny Arnot of Palo Alto, a member of the Socialist party of the Oakland branch of the Socialist party in Alameda county was made yesterday by J. B. Ostern, local organizer.

Arnot was wholly irregular" declared Ostern, who is the Secretary of the books, and after the matter was explained to him he repeated it.

Arnot declares that Sunday night's meeting had not been formally called and that the decision has no real bearing on the policy laid down by the regular party

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## EARLE VISITS PARIS AND SCARES GIRLS

Soulmate Expert Makes His Appearance in the Latin Quarter.

**PARIS**, Feb. 15.—The Latin quarter was treated to a picturesque valentine yesterday in the person of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, who suddenly made his appearance there. He was alone, however, and without an affinity. His presence first caused a sensation at the opening of the American Women's Art Exhibition, where many American girls left when they discovered his identity. Others, however, merely stared at him and laughed, saying that they were afraid to face his strange power of fascination. Meanwhile the mothers of young girls in the Latin quarter are bordering on a state of panic.

Earle has shaved off his beard and mustache, and allowed his hair to grow long. He wears a slouch hat and dresses the part of a Bohemian artist. His new outfit is exceedingly picturesque, and he attracted considerable attention. He says he is painting an important picture and intends to remain in Paris. He takes his meals at the Baudouin restaurant, which is always crowded with American girls of the Latin quarter, who are waiting to see what will happen. Earle has made no attempt as yet to see his former wife, who is the daughter of Fleischbacher, the publisher, or his infant son.

**VILL GIVE LECTURES.**  
J. Sutt Wilson, the well-known Socialist lecturer, who has just returned from a tour of England and Canada, will lecture each Sunday afternoon at Rice Institute Hall, 305 San Pablo, on socialist topics. Next Sunday the speaker will lecture on "The World's Social and Moral Crisis."

**A GOOD TONIC**

Sometimes Necessary to Restore Lost Strength and Health.

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are the Best and Safest Tonic as Shown by This California Woman's Experience.**

Whenever the blood becomes thin and watery or impure the whole system suffers, energy is lacking, vitality is low and the victim falls an easy prey to any disease which happens to be prevalent such as the grip or acute fever.

To keep the system in normal condition, the appetite good, the step vigorous, the brain clear and the muscles strong, a tonic is sometimes necessary. With the body thus toned up and the organs active there is greatly reduced danger from prevalent diseases since the germs are overcome and passed off as nature intended they should be.

The tonic used should be efficacious and at the same time safe and harmless for the weakest constitution. Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The tonic effect of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is well shown in the following statement of Mrs. Mary Wilder, of No. 1856 India street, San Diego, Cal.:

"I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best tonic I have ever tried. For several years I was always run down during the spring months and was subject to attacks of the grip, I would be completely exhausted and hardly able to do any work. Every muscle in my body would ache. I had no appetite and it seemed that I could find nothing that would strengthen me.

"A friend told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began using them. Before I had taken the first box I felt better. I kept on taking them and gained in strength until I was cured."

The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood so that it can nourish and strengthen the weakened system has made hundreds of cures in the most severe disorders. This record of cures should merit a trial for the remedy which is guaranteed free from opiate and is entirely harmless.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$3.00, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send today for a copy of our book, "Diseases of the Blood." It is free.

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## NOTED PIANIST TO PLAY IN GREEK THEATER

University Music and Dramatic Committee Announces Coming Events.

### LUDWIG WULLNER RECITAL WILL OPEN BIG SERIES

New York Symphony Orchestra to Be Heard in Auditorium During Spring.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—The musical and dramatic committee of the University has arranged for a recital in the Hearst Greek Theater on Thursday, May 5, by Dr. Ludwig Wullner, whose recent concerts in San Francisco were so successful. As in those cases, Dr. Wullner's accompanist will be Conrad V. Bisham. This will be Dr. Wullner's only appearance on the side of the bay, and the committee looks for a repetition of Mr. Bisham's great triumphs in San Francisco.

Through Will Graham the committee has arranged for two concerts in the Greek Theater by the New York Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Walter Damrosch, one on Saturday evening, May 10, and the other on Thursday afternoon, May 12.

#### ONLY OUTSIDE PERFORMANCES.

These are the only performances by outside organizations which arrangements have been made by the committee this term, but with the concerts by the University Orchestral society and the Tech City Club and the plays by University organizations "over" by the English Club and "Odeum" by the King, by the Greek department, the schedule for April and May is a full one.

One of the statements that have been made concerning the performances in the Greek Theater by Miss Alaud Akbari during the coming June, the musical and dramatic committee of the University announces that it has authorized no such statements, and that no definite arrangements for any such performance have been made.

A date has been offered, but is in the mind of the university vacation and the chairman of the vacation committee has written to see whether an earlier date cannot be substituted. That is as far as negotiations have gone. The committee hopes that some change can be made and that Miss Akbari will add another to the list of notable performances in the Greek Theater. But all is as yet quite uncertain.

### Will Lay Stone for New Library Feb. 26

RICHMOND, Feb. 15.—The corner-stone laying ceremonies of the new Carnegie library building, now practically completed in this city, will be held on February 26th, with many elaborate details. The library trustees are now preparing an elaborate program for the day.

The building cost \$115,000 and was designed by Architect C. H. Weeks. It is at Fourth street and Adin Avenue and is donated by the Richmond Women's Improvement Club.

#### Blue Bells to Give Weekly Dance Tonight

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—The Blue Bells will hold their regular weekly dance in Lincoln Hall, Alvarado Street, and Grove street this evening. Miss Alice Jones, furnished by the Alcatraz Military Band.

The weekly hope of the Blue Bells has been very well and favorably known among the young men of this city and invitations are eagerly sought for.

### AGED MASON IS NEARING NINETIES

M. P. Alpha Is Hopeful on His Eighty-Ninth Birthday Celebration.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Confident that he will live to be over one hundred years of age and at present bold and hearty, M. P. Alpha, father of Mrs. W. H. Rudell of 2105 Santa Clara avenue, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday yesterday. Alpha is a staunch Mason, having been a member of that organization for over half a century.

Alpha came to California in October of last year and since that time has made his home with his daughter. He joined the Blazing Star Lodge of Masons at Charlestown, Indiana, in 1858, when thirty-eight years of age. He is one of the eleven men who organized a lodge of Odd Fellows in Charlestown in the year 1851. He is the only one of the charter members of that lodge now living.

The aged man served as postmaster of Charlestown for about twenty-four years, being first elected during President Zachary Taylor's administration. When President Buchanan took office, Alpha was displaced by a Democrat. He was reinstated at the time when President Lincoln was elected. When President Cleveland took office, Alpha was again displaced.

### Student Miners Will Hold Big Gathering

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Over sixty members of the University Mining Association will meet at 7:30 at the Heidelberg Inn in El Dorado, San Francisco, to attend the annual banquet.

Mr. Bradley of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company of Idaho and Judge Mr. C. C. Clegg of San Francisco have been chosen as guests of honor.

The following faculty members of the mining and geological departments will be present: Professors S. B. Christy, W. S. Merle, E. A. Hersam, E. B. Duran, C. L. Dawson, G. D. Loderback and A. S. Eakle.

During the course of the evening there will be several entertaining musical selections. The Stamp Mill Quartet, composed of L. V. August, G. B. Griffin '10, R. E. High '11, and W. A. O'Farrell '10, will sing. F. Wolfsom '10, and F. Montijo '10, will entertain with a mandolin and guitar duet and J. L. Talbot of the mining department will render several English songs.

A. L. Bass '10 has been chosen toastmaster of the evening by the banquet committee. Chairman is C. A. Rodgerdick '10, and C. W. Haffey '10.

#### ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

ON "THE HOME LIFE OF BIRDS," by William Lovell Finley, the noted naturalist, under the auspices of the Starr King Fraternity, at the First Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro Streets, Tuesday evening, February 15. Admission 25¢.

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### College Girls to Celebrate Women's Day at University



MISS ALICE JONES, member of the finance committee of arrangements for the Women's Day festivities.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—According to the further arrangements made by the women in charge of the activities on Women's Day, February 22, several additional events will be added to some of the committee's already established. A list of these women follows:

Popcorn and peanut committee—Belle Clark '10, chairman, Charlotte Bleden '12, Coral Wieder '10, Edith Pence '12, Constance Davis '13, Dorothy Barry.

In the afternoon a basketball game will be held by the women.

### SAN LEANDRO MAY NOT GET NEW HALL

City's Plan Blocked and Rumor Says 'Tis Over Selection of Site.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 15.—Despite the fact that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce has been named to select a site which will be best adapted to the location of the new structure, and in addition to this, the city board of trustees have taken preliminary action toward the building of the structure, San Leandro may not get a new city hall.

For the past week there have been rumors going the rounds that the city hall project was up against a stone wall and that no such building was to be built. The ones who opposed the erection of the structure, however, of the latter organization are extremely non-committal about the matter. When pressed for a definite answer regarding the plans for a new city hall, all members of the board say that they are undecided.

#### COMMITTEE ON SITES.

The fact that the committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to select a site for the city hall has not been ready to report for some time and that they have not been called upon to make that report lends color to the reports now being circulated that the new city hall is not to be built. Just what the reasons are that the plans for the new city hall have fallen through is a matter of conjecture. Some allege that it is because of political reasons. It is believed that there are three available sites for the building and that the owner of the plot controls a bucking among the trustees which is pulling for him—that is urging the selection of his site. This, of course, cannot be verified, but the fact that the committee appointed to select a site names three places and tells the board of trustees to take their pick lends spice to the report.

#### AWAIT ELECTION.

There is another report to the effect that the present trustees do not want to proceed with the building of a city hall until after the election, when the personnel of the board will be more definitely decided upon.

Whatever the reasons are—the true reason—it remains that the trustees refuse to give out any information and the reports are still going the rounds that the city hall is not to be built.

Meanwhile it is said that the old city hall will be repaired and used for a few years more.

### FUNERAL SERVICE FOR PROF. RISING

Pioneer Educators Named as Honorary Pallbearers at Obsequies.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—The funeral of the late Professor Willard Bradley Rising, veteran faculty member of the University of California, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Unitarian Church of this city. The Rev. Dr. W. C. Ladd, former pastor of the church and an old friend of the deceased, will officiate. The services will be of the simplest character.

Honorary pallbearers have been named as follows: Dr. W. C. Ladd, professor for half a century head of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, one of the pioneer clergymen of the state; Professors Bernard Moses, Cornelius H. Brown, Edward O'Neil and M. W. Haskell; Edmondson faculty associates of Professor Rising; Philip R. Boone, president of Boone's University School; Warren Olney and John L. Howard.

Miss Alice Rising and her brother are to arrive from New York today. The train on which Miss Alice Rising is a passenger has been delayed by a wreck in New York, so that she was unable to arrive yesterday, as was anticipated.

Mr. Rising, who has been dangerously ill with an attack of pneumonia, shows a slight improvement and his friends begin to be entertained for his recovery.

She has not yet been told of her brother's death, as it is feared by her physician, Dr. Clark Burnham, that the shock would prove fatal.

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### CARO ROMA GIVES FAREWELL CONCERT

Noted Musician Sings Some of Her Own Compositions at Sacramento.

Before a gathering of the exclusive contingent of Sacramento, Madame Caro Roma, the gifted musician and writer, bade farewell to the capital city, where she has been for some time, late Tuesday evening.

The evening's entertainment took the form of a diversified program consisting principally of Madame Caro Roma's own compositions ably interpreted by a well-selected coterie of singers and Roma herself. A musical critic of that city says:

"There is not a song in Caro Roma's collection which is not characterized by good melody, and well written harmonious accompaniments. The 'Sea Song' are the more ambitious and dramatic, and suited to voices of weight and compass. A spontaneous welcome from the audience at the first chords of 'Violets,' when Roma sang them; and this song of hers has stood the test of twenty years' use, and is still popular.

The affair was under the auspices of the Saturday Club, of which Madame Roma is the only feminine member.

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#### NOTES

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## HEAVYWEIGHTS IN GOOD TRIM FOR SECOND BOUT

Wolgast Takes Lay Off and Nelson Shows Condition—Lew Powell and Memsic Meet Tonight

By EDDIE SMITH

JACK BURNS bids fair to be a favorite over Joe Willis in the contest next Thursday night at the Piedmont pavilion. The men about town who have seen Burns in action against Guiney, Smith and Tim O'Neil are of the opinion that Willis is not fast enough to take the measure of the Salinas man, and they are also of the opinion that Burns will be able to take the best that Willis can give him and then a meek kick for more.

Burns has shown that he is a fellow of great gameness and staying ability and his opinion of the coming contest is that he has improved so much during the past eight months that when he starts in the contest next Thursday night Willis will not believe it is the same man whom he met at Vallejo.

Willis is anything but a brawler, and it is hard for him to tell what he expects to do in a coming battle. That the big fellow is confident however, there is not the slightest doubt, for he professes great physical condition and then in the same breath he argues that all his needs is the right kind of condition to beat Burns.

### THRILLING FIGHT BEFORE.

The heavy weights put up one of the most thrilling four rounds of boxing that Vallejo ever saw the last time they met and there is every reason to believe that the contest of Thursday night will be the same. In that contest Burns was given the decision at the end of the fourth round, owing to the fact that the seconds of Willis had been drawing up the sponge after their man had fought on with a badly broken arm.

The fact that Adolph Wolgast will come to Oakland to second his pal and sparring partner "Hobo" Dougherty in his six-round battle with Abe Label has added great interest to this contest. Dougherty has been rated one of the best of the second-round pugilists about Los Angeles for a long time and if he were meeting Label in the southern metropolis he would be a top-rated boxer in oils. Tickets for the Nelson-Wolgast fight can be secured in Oakland at the Hoffman Cafe on Seventh street and at the Mecca on Broadway.

Promoter Ester has promised that he will send a good block of seats to this side of the bay, as he realizes that the Oakland fans will take to the Richmond battle ground and patronize the contest.

### "MOTHER" HOWE WRITES.

From far off Australia the writer received a letter from Billy ("Mother") Howe, the Rugby football coach who made such a hit here while working with the U. C. varsity team. Bill is a side kick of Hugh McIntosh, and is in on all the big shows the promoter handles. Some time ago it was said that Howe would come to America with Bill Lang, the heavyweight who won from Bill Squires and Bob Fitzsimmons, but as he does not speak of it in his letter, there is some doubt as to his bringing the big fellow over.

The remainder of the wheelmen card consists of six-round bouts: Ray Baughman vs. Roy Moore, Jack Ryan vs. Young Attell, and a four-round curtain raiser.

Owing to the fact that the Wheelmen want to give their San Francisco a reasonable time to get home after a 12½ hour, the bouts will be started at 8:15 o'clock. The tickets have been placed on sale at the Mecca, the Mecca cigar stands and at Jimmy McEvily's, and are said to be selling rapidly.

### WOLGAST RESTS.

Out at the Beach Tavern the punching bag and boxing gloves were laid aside for the day and Ad Wolgast took a day of rest after his strenuous day of labor on Sunday. Wolgast has been about the 184 pounds for the past week and his manager and trainer Tom Jones, does not want him to get too light for the fact that he has insisted on the German taking a day off. It is the opinion of Jones that his fighter is so anxious to win the coming contest that he would overtrain unless he were very carefully watched and for that reason he is doing all in his power to keep the youngster away from the hard work of the training camp up to the last minute, when he will be in full force and fancy free to do as he pleases in the gymnasium.

At Milliet's place the champion had all the sparring partners in line, and one after another he took them on and in each case he let them retire, thoroughly fatigued, while he had hardly turned a hair.

Battling Nelson is training for the contest with Wolgast with greater care than he did for the bout with Dick Lang, and the early signs say he will be tough enough to still maintain that he will be an easy winner over the Milwaukee German, he has a deal of respect for his ability.

### NOT LIKE OTHER TIMES.

In the training for the Hyland match Nelson attended not much of his business affairs, and any number of evenings he was in San Francisco half the night dickered with this or that man about the business of the day, but not the chasing of land or the selling of a house or some other of the numerous things the indolent fellow indulges in when not fighting.

All of the business affairs of Battling Nelson have been laid aside in the training for the present claimant for light weight honors, and that which needs immediate attention is turned over to his manager, John E. Robinson. The manager had taken upon himself to set to it that the Battler was not to himself over the business affairs he had surrounded himself with, and instead of Nelson sitting up half the night pounding a typewriter, keeping up his mail correspondence, the manager does it for him.

There is so little love existing between Nelson and Wolgast that it is an easy matter to get both men to train, but it is rather a hard thing to make them lay

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## PUGILISTS CANNOT BE VAGRANTS UNDER TENNESSEE STATUTES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.—According to a ruling handed down yesterday by Judge Kelly in the police court, pugilists plying the vocation under the new Tennessee law legalizing eight-round bouts are engaged in "illegal business," as are bankers in the business of "loan-sharking." The issue was forced by Pugilist Jimmie, the Cleveland boxer, who appeared to answer charges of vagrancy and loitering. The case will be taken to the civil court, it is declared by Brook's attorney, who claims false imprisonment.

### TELLS OF FIGHT GAME.

Following is the letter:

Dear Eddie: I am enclosing a cutting from one of our newspapers that may interest you. I brought young Dick Cullen back with me. He was here before with a 100 lb. boy I had improved 100 per cent. McIntosh has matched me with Frank Thorn for February 9. Thorn has just beaten Urihole on points—it was the full twenty rounds. Dick is a California boy and I am looking after his interests. If he beats Thorn I can get him a match with Johnny Summers, the English lightweight, so if he has any luck at all, he should clean up a good few dollars.

Boxing is on the boom here and we have big fights every Wednesday night. Bill Squires is tackling Lang again, but I think poor old Bill has very little chance. Ketchel would make a pile of money here on any good heavyweight.

The California Columbia Park boys return on the same boat as this and can tell you how the fight game is here. Regards to William Delaney and Kennedy and thanks for the trouble.

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## EASTERN "OAKS" TO TRAVEL WITH THE WHITE SOX

Transportation Has Been Wired by Local Management to Hasten Players' Arrival.

St. Mary's are working hard for the first annual intercollegiate basketball game with Santa Clara College, which is to take place next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the St. Mary's College gymnasium.

The keen rivalry between these colleges makes the game a very exciting one, as spectacular, if not so widespread, as that between Stanford and California.

Neither side claims to have a champion basketball team for the new game, particularly at these institutions.

With the strides which both have made in the sport is already eliciting favorable comment. For the first time in four years the Oakland High recently had a game that the spectators could count on St. Mary's men. This is not said in a boastful, but merely as indicative of the advance in the game which St. Mary's are making.

The agile and experienced "Pointers" of San Francisco had all they could do to defeat St. Mary's a week ago. The score was 31 to 30. Tonight at 8 o'clock, in St. Mary's gymnasium, these teams play a return match. Much interest is being shown in this game as Santa Clara lost to the "Oaks" only last Saturday in ten points.

Yesterday, at a special meeting of the Athletic Association of St. Mary's, Frank Clinton was chosen to lead the ten forces at next Saturday's game.

With the exception of Harry Simpson, of baseball fame, was elected to assist Clinton. Physical Director E. B. McCourtney, F. Faust, and Carl Pleit, well known here, were selected as officials for next Saturday's battle.

The second game of the Santa Clara-St. Mary's series will take place in San Jose a week from Saturday.

## School Boys Show Good Form in Field Meet

The annual field day for the boys of the Immaculate Conception school, Eighth and Grove streets, was held on their athletic grounds on Saturday. Ten events were on the program, which included relays, jumping and tug of war contests. The results are as follows:

Fifth yard dash (70 lbs.) won by Marion Fenlon; second, 75 yards (90 lbs.), won by Harry Marshall; third race, 100 yards (10 lbs.) won by Harry Clegg; Contracted four yard race, 100 yards (10 lbs.) won by N. Evans; fifth event, broad jump, won by Arthur Pleit; sixth event, broad jump, won by Milton Barr; seventh event, sack race, won by Arthur Pleit; tenth event, tug of war, won by J. Keenan; J. Faulkner, H. McCourtney, F. Faust and J. Pleit.

A great crowd of the boys' friends were present to cheer the victors. The Rev. Thomas Kennedy acted as starter for the races while the difficult position of referee was ably filled by Rev. Father McGrath.

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## Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—The wedding of Miss Ada Morris and Butler L. Pierce of Redwood took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Morris, 2221 Jose Avenue. There were no attendants but only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. E. L. Nash officiated. After the wedding a dinner was given and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce departed on their honeymoon to be spent at the Morris summer home at Camp Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will make their home in Redwood where the groom is a prominent business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweeney have taken a home at 1610 San Jose avenue.

Sweeney formerly resided in this city and a hearty welcome has been given to the removal here of himself.

Miss Gertrude Marshall of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Thompson of 20 Santa Clara avenue.

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## COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton—Shet closed quiet, 15c lower, mounting upward, 16c.

Market closed quiet, closing bids: February, 15.72c; March, 16.72c; April, 14.41c; June, 14.06c; July, 14.22c; August, 14.87c; September, 14.72c; October, 12.92c; November, 12.83c; December, 12.69c.

Open, High, Low, Close.

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## ENGINE SO MUSICAL THAT IT WHISTLED ITSELF TO DEATH

Fresno, Feb. 15.—One of the queerest accidents in railroading happened yesterday when engine No. 452, in charge of W. C. Gardner, whistled itself dead at Bullard, five miles north of here. Another locomotive had to be sent for, causing a delay of two hours.

## SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Americans in London have opened quiet, 1c to 2c lower.

Annual meeting of Mackay companies in Boston today.

Report examination in Hocking Coal and Iron case rescheduled to Thursday.

Harmonia minor suit resumes today.

Chicago report: highest price for hogs since 1886.

Report of eggs from Hull, England, brings price down.

Forty thousand men in building trades return.

British Parliament meets today.

Sugarate Hikes of American Sugar fails to meet an immunity claim and will be tried on March 1.

Pitman and Shawmut directors vote to issue \$12,000,000 in 6 per cent, 30-year bonds.

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ILLINOIS COAL LABOR SITUATION STRANDED.

## CALIFORNIA STOCK AND OIL EXCHANGE

Morning Session, Tuesday, February 15.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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I HAVE for rent an 8-room well furnished house, or will sell furnishings at a bargain. Call at 2122 Bancroft way, Berkeley.

NEWLY furnished sunny 7 rooms and bath; for sale or rent; reasonable terms. 529 Oakland ave.

NICELY furnished 5-room cottage, with bath, 1374 Webster st., phone Oakland 6143.

SIX ROOM sunny furnished cottage, \$20. 1374 Fairview, Berkeley; phone Oakland 2362.

SEVEN WELL furnished 4-room cottage, rear porch, laundry, large yard, 1739 9th ave.

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A MODERN 2-story 6-room house, 537 Merriman, Apt. 4, corner 613, 15th st., phone Oakland 1981.

FIVE-ROOM modern house; garage; half acre ground; Bradmoor Tract. For particulars, 1774 Webster st., Oakland.

FOURTEEN-ROOM house on Telegraph and 14th st., 14th and 15th st., rent reasonable. Phone Piedmont 576.

MODERN 5-room cottage on Telegraph and 14th st., rent \$16. Apply 427 Shattuck ave.

MODERN 4-room bungalow; rent \$25; half block to Shattuck ave. cars 5 minutes walk to Key Route and S. P. 556 6th.

8-ROOM 2-story house to let; modern, partly furnished; 315 1158 E. 22nd st.

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A NEW modern upper flat; 3 minutes to city hall, 517 16th st.

A NEWLY furnished 4-room flat; rent \$15. 165 E. 15th st.

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FOR RENT 2 rooms, elegant furniture; 4 room, central, for lady or gentleman, which more than pay expenses. Box 1408, Tribune.

FOR RENT - Sunny furnished lower flat of 5 rooms. 103 Myrtle st.

SUNNY upper flat of 6 rooms and bath; completely furnished for housekeeping; car lines into Oakland; 5 minutes walk to local train; reasonable. Key at 1267 11th ave. Flat next door.

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FLAT 5 rooms and bath, electric light and gas stove; gets sun all day. 12 Piedmont ave., phone Merritt 3844.

FOR RENT - New corner upper flat; 6 rooms; rent \$25. 2106 West st., corner 32d and 21st.

FOUR-ROOM flat; bath and gas; reasonable. 1638 Poplar, near 12th st.

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Widow Announces Engagement  
To Los Angeles Business Man



MRS. DELIA S. MYRICK, who will, for the third time, embark in the sea of matrimony.

Mrs. Delia S. Myrick of 162 Kempton Avenue has announced her engagement to Harry Kemp of Los Angeles. This wedding will be the third marriage of Mrs. Myrick. Her first husband was H. M. Cornwell, an employee of the Southern Pacific Company, and her second, R. L. Myrick, was also a Southern Pacific employee. Both are deceased.

The bride-to-be is a charming widow and has many friends on both sides of the bay.

The groom is a business man of Los Angeles and a widower with two daughters.

No date has been set for the wedding but it will be an event of the early spring.

## PIEDMONT CITIZENS DECIDE IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE

**Improvement Club Endorses Plan to Raise  
Money for Bettering Streets and Pro-  
viding for Fire Protection**

Despite the protest of D. E. Perkins, who held that bonds should not be voted for by the city of Piedmont until the annexation election now being discussed was over, the Piedmont Improvement Club last night indorsed, by an almost unanimous vote, the bond issue, to be voted on in Piedmont at Mowbray Hall on February 24, to obtain funds for street work and fire protection.

The meeting of the club, which was called especially to consider this matter, was held last night in Mowbray Hall, immediately after the trustees met to advertise for bids for a fire alarm system, in order to have data ready immediately on the passage of the bond issue, provided it carries. W. B. Sneathen, chairman of the meeting, opened it with a call for discussion on the proposed bond issue and Hugh Craig, president of the Board of Trustees, outlined the proposition, after which Perkins registered his protest against haste in the matter.

"You are all familiar with the things to be secured by the bond issue," said President Craig, "and therefore I will not go into detail regarding them. You understand how the cost of the street work proposed will be borne partly by the residents along the streets and partly by the city as a whole. This is done because if the frontage assessment was the only means of paying for the work the cost to a few residents would be very heavy, and indirectly this improvement benefits the whole town."

**TALKS OF CONSOLIDATION.**

"But suppose we consolidate with Oakland, as I understand there will be an election to decide the question in the near future," said D. E. Perkins, a member of the club. "Then we would be saddled with a debt which it is possible the city of Oakland would pay after annexation, provided hasty action were not taken now. It might be advisable to wait."

"We need the improvements now, and we need the fire protection now," said President Craig, "and why not get them as soon as possible. The indebtedness would only be a tax assessment of about ten cents anyhow."

The automobile chemical fire engine, an item in the fire protection called for in the bond issue, was opposed by Maurice Stewart, who maintained that horses were more reliable.

"We want reliable protection," said Stewart, "and the automobile engine is never ready when wanted, no matter how good a machinist is in charge."

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PROF. M. C. FLAHERTY has agreed to act as final arbiter in the contest.

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